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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

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SAN DIEGO'S OIL BOOM.

Entire Surface of the Bay Covered by Claims.

San Diego .- Though one of the last of the southern counties to begin prospecting for oil, San Diego is doing it decided that a wedding ring was not with a vengeance now and by filings up to date, so she asked her fiance, who Jacob Lorillard, filed for probate she the last of the surface of the bay itself. the last of the surface of the bay itself is from Boston, to give her a dog. was taken up by placer mining claims. The work of sinking the first well since the present excitement commenced will be begun at once. Ninety-nine hundredths of the claims filed either on United States Volunteers. This officer the land or on the water where there are oil indications and where there are none, have been made with an idea that if oil is struck anywhere in the county, it will be well to have some sort of control over some land which may prove to be oil land. For that reason a large acreage of land has been leased by speculators who hope to reap a reward if oil is struck anywhere within the boundaries of the county,

Lord Curzon on the Indian Famine.

London.-In a letter to the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton, Lord Curzon says: "Fifteen per cent of the population of India are now supported by the Government. If the famine continues until December it is estimated that the Government will have spent £9,250,-000. The relief committee has already dispensed £500,000. The outbreak of practical sympathy in the United upper Yukon river be restricted to States is deeply appreciated"

Damrosch Engaged by Grau.

New York .- The announcement is all German works during next season's opera at the Metropolitan. Emil Paur director of the Philharmonic Society of results are possible if the river is New York.

TELEGRAPHIC RESUME.

Things That Have Happened All Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Selections That Will Greatly Interest Our Readers Both Old and Young.

The President has nominated and the Senate confirmed William L. Distan of District of Alaska.

there are now excellent prospects for the winter and summer crops.

provision for the increased cost, which forbids any argumentation of the insumption.

Naval Constructor T. F. Ruhm has son, who has been ordered to the naval hospital, Yokohama, for treatment.

medal of honor to the American artist, James McNeill Whistler, for engraving, and first-class gold medals to Joseph Foxcroft Cole of Maine for wood engraving, and to Joseph Pennell, the American painter, for engraving.

is not the slightest foundation for this play and the Americans to pay. report.

An Erie basin shipbuilding firm has trick, whose reconstruction will cost to ply between San Francisco and the Philippines. She will be entirely re-

ry.

Berlin advices say that German women are eagerly taking advantage of the opening of all the academical faculties in the university of Berlin to female students. Nearly 300 have faculty of theology, three in jurisprudence and twenty-six in medicine that Russian influence is behind the All others are in the faculty of philosophy.

women preferred a pug dog to a wed- ble. ding ring. She got it. The girl was Margaret Harrison, daughter of President L. B. Harrison of the First National Bank, while the giver of the dog was Howard Childs, who is now her husband. When the young people plighted their troth, Miss Harrison

The President has approved the findings and sentence in the case of Captain Peter C. Deming of Buffalo, - Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, was tried at San Francisco on charges of forgery and embezzzling public funds. He was convicted and sen-tenced to be dismissed from the Army and to be confined in a penitenitary for a period of three years. The President approved this sentence and directed that it be carried into effect.

An order has been issed by the Postletters and postal cards, now included in registered mails exchanged with the in said district will be accepted by postmasters when presented for registration, and will thereafter be billed with registered package envelopes and tags to the exchange office of Skagway. Yukon district will at the close of on French soil. the present season's navigation on the registered letters, ordinary form and postal cards.

Nile May Be Polluted.

London .- A dispatch to the Daily made that Walter Damrosch has been News from Cairo says that a strange engaged by Maurice Grau to conduct phenomenon is reported from Assouan. Numbers of fish were seen swimming unealily on the surface of the Nile will not return to the organization, and above the first cataract and during the next few days thousands of them negotiations with Von Schuch, the the next few days thousands of them Dresden conductor, have come to were found dead. The authorities are naught. Paur has been engaged as making an investigation, as disastrous

DEFIANCE TO AMERICANS.

Remarkable Address by Powerful Rebe Society

New York .- A cable to the Sun, dated Manila, says: The Katipunan Society, a secret order which, it is said, was the instigator of all the revolt against Spanish rule, and which it is known had a principal part in the ris- TWO REBEL LEADERS SURRENDER ing against the Americans, has prepared a petition to the Congress of the United States which will be submitted through the Philippine Commission. The petition recites the history of the Katipunan Society including the details of its organization, to which it is alleged Illinois to be Surveyor-General for the clares that since 1892 independence has the insurgents in the mountains east the Filipinos to their ideals.

Continuing, the petition says that The German Reichstag has adopted from the commencement of the fighting alties. several clauses of the navy bill, includ- peaceful natives have supported the ining paragraph 6, dealing with the surgents secretly and that this support at Manila, cabled the War Department locating as many claims as possible continues to be given, either willingly as follows: "Report capture of Gen- before the spring rush of newcomers. of a first-class article of butter the or under compulsion. It denies that erals Hizzon, near Mexico, and Cavesdirect taxes on articles of popular con- the revolution represents the personal tany, at Alcalca. Both are important. and declares that the people of the en- guerrillas in Pangasinan province event of the new districts and streams make it impossible to make the best been detached from the Crescent ship yards, Elizabethport, N. J., and oryards, Elizabethport, N. J., and ordeclares that annexation is impossible.

General Corbin attaches considerable paying quantities being support the insurrection. The society importance to these captures. In be afterward.

No particular society in soon be overcrowded with idle people soon be overcrowded with idle people insurrection. Recent numerous robberies and similar the nature of surrenders than captures, state of insurrection, and are not indic- of the insurrection are abandoning the summer. Further awards in the fine arts exhibits at the exposition include a Filipinos. It is impossible to force accept American supremacy. lasting peace, and autonomy cannot succeed. There only remains inde-pendence, which, with American protection, is den anded.

The promoter of this impudence is one of the principal founders of the A special from Cairo says that it is reported on apparently good authority that the immediate addition of 7000 to treat on behalf of the armed insure.

New York.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The Navy is to build war ships aggregating over was done last year. A little prospect, more easily or at less cost in one way. that the immediate addition of 7000 to treat on behalf of the armed insur- \$100,000,000 in cost as soon as builders troops to the British forces in Egypt gents and that their real demand comhas been demanded. A press represen- prised independence in internal affairs programme, which calls for eleven bedrock, getting fair prospects, but it the principal object sought and the tative was informed at both the Foreign and American direction of foreign relative was informed at both the Foreign and American direction of foreign relations armored ships, practically doubling will require capital and the sand will profit is the one to be followed. Office and the War Office that there tions. In other words, the Filipinos to the present American sea power in have to be extensively handled in order

tion of Masampho. It is thought here affront given by Corea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bit-One of Cincinnati's society young ter, and grave developments are possi-

Heiress to Millions.

New York .- Alletta Natalie Lorillard Bailey, a sunny blonde in her twelfth year, is a fortunate young person. By is made heiress to a fortune of more perhaps more than \$3,000,000 before. The fortunate child is the only daughter of Mrs. Aletta R. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is the widow of James Muhlenberg Bailey, who died three years ago and who was known as an art connois-

reached France. He is traveling income to Paris. It is announced that "reasonable." Yukon district, British Columbia, mail intention to take the waters at Centreof other classes addressed to postoffices ville. There have been attempts to give his trip some political significance, but in well-informed circles it is posihealth and seeks the bracing influence of the French spas. Persian repre-

Rain in Southern India.

London.-The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Keddleston, has cabled to the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in Southern India; that there have been scattered showers elsewhere and that the meteorever, still prevails and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

Enterprise.

A Filipino Stronghold Taken After Sharp Fight.

General Otis Declares That the Native Are Eager for Knowledge and Learn Readily.

Manila.-General Grant, who led and the Americans are pursuing them. and in a hardy condition. General Grant's column had no casu-

Washington. - General MacArthur,

What the United States Naval Programme Includes.

New York .- A special to the Tribune this class, and for three highly improved Olympia type of cruisers.

The five battle-ships, for whose hulls begun work on the transport Kilpa- JAPAN CLASHES WITH COREA. and machinery Congress has appropri- of the Nome properties: "I met Pat ated \$18,000,000, are ready for the \$408,000. The Kilpatrick is intended Belief in Yokohama That Russia Is Back- builders to bid upon. Plans for six rich diggings were struck. He made Yokohama.—More serious from a than any ship at present in service and than any ship at present in service and as he had all the carpenter work he Philippines. She will be entirely remodeled, her engines will be overhauled and large steel deckhouses will be built on the spar deck.

A movement to organize a company to compete with the fruit trust has been started by Baltimore, Boston and New Orleans capitalists. The scheme of the lutely refuses to grant an audience to started by Baltimore, and the spar and the spar and the serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of the Boxers in China is the suddent to cost for hulls and machinery alone over \$25,000,000, are well advanced and should be finally approved next the result of the protests of Japan and Corea as the result of the protests of Japan and should be finally approved next month. The general features of the enlarged Olympia type were determined last fall before Congress appropriated \$2,800,000 for the hull and he worked on the beach, so he thinks this is a pretty good country." promoters of the company contem-plates the purchase of fruit farms and the Japanese Minister, Hayashi Gon-is no reason why their keels should he worked on the beach, so he machinery of each of them, and there this is a pretty good country."

Another writer. Miller, a

Belief That Battle-Ship Plates Can Be Dawson." Secured for Less Money.

Washington .- The Navy Department is about to issue advertisements calling for proposals, for supplying face-hard ened armor of the best tpye for battleships now building, for the protected cruisers already authorized, and for the new naval appropriation bill.

Having been assured that much betarmor companies if the contracts were than \$1,000,000. She was heiress to for large amounts of armor, the depart-20,000 tons, and finally for supplying ther, lynx, wildcat and other predatory 30,000 tons. There is reason to believe animals naturally follow the deer. seur. He left a large fortune, which that under the last provision at least Be this as it may, the fact remains his pretty daughter will in time inherit. the companies will offer to provide that the deer have become a menace to

May Get Two Holland Boats. New York .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is likely tively asserted that the Shah is in bad that at least one and perhaps two of the Holland submarine boats authorized in the naval appropriation law just en-Unless otherwise ordered, the exchange of registered mails with the remain incognito during his entire stay coast. The harbor of San Francisco is acted will be constructed on the Pacific said by submarine-boat advocates to be an ideal place for the operation of such a craft, and it is expected that the boats to be built in the West will be laid up at Mare Island and in case of trouble stationed in that harbor.

> To Care for Insane Seldiers. Washington .- General Charles H. ent of the Government Hospital for ological reporter forecasts a good but the Insane here, has been appointed by at present nothing can be learned on late monsoon. The hot weather, how- Surgeon-General Sternberg an acting this point. Owing to the prevailing assistant surgeon in the Army for the high temperature it has been found purpose of proceeding to Manila and difficult to develop the plates, and it taking charge of the insane soldiers

STAMPEDING IN NOME DISTRICT Prospectors Scatter in Many Directions

General News of the Country.

Victoria B. C .- R. Geary reached was held at \$100 per ton. Wood was of the occupation, Leyds said, was nil.

No new strikes had been made on the creeks of the coast, and people were stampeding all over the country, or political ambitions of the leaders, The latter a very important leader of Fear is also entertained that in the in the food or filth of any kind will General Corbin attaches considerable paying quantities being confined to a treatment of the milk and cream may and destitution and great suffering will crimes are the natural result of the and indicate that the principal leaders be the order of things there this coming in conditions will often make consider-

Geary says that the men on the ment that it will be best to follow. beach could not do much work this winter on account of the severe winds Using a poor quality of salt will and intense cold. Besides, all the often cause trouble with the butter, MANY MILLIONS FOR WAR SHIPS beach grounds that are known to be and particularly so if it is coarse good are located and held by those grained, that it cannot be well or be impossible for the new arrivals to the butter. was done last year. A little prospect- more easily or at less cost in one way ing has been done on the tundra, than in another it is certainly good to make it pay.

A letter received at Dawson from Nome thus tells of the richness of some Sullivan, who has been here since the

Another writer, Miller, a Dawson franchises in Southern and Central America and the operation of a line of steamships to the ports of those countries to transport the fruit to this countries to the frui Corean Emperor to give an audience to the Japanese Minister regarding the torture and execution of political suspects, says: The feeling here is exceedingly excited. It may not be possible for the Government to keep it in 1900,000,000, which includes five to the feeling here is a ments for 35,000 tons of the highest quality Krupp armor, which is expected to cost between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The complete construction programme authorizes contracts for hulls and machinery alone amounts ing to \$51,900,000, which includes five the from one part of the country to another. I think it is worse than Dawson ever was, and, besides, Dawson was never in it in the way of cheerful liars. A gang of men go to a new section where there is no recorder. sible for the Government to keep it in ing to \$51,900,000, which includes five form a new mining district, elect one check, as the officials were able to do battle-ships at \$3,600,000 each, six of their number recorder and then been admitted for the present summer at the end of March, when Russia made term. Only two are studying in the her demands, particularly on the question of their number recorder and then start a stampede. The result is several her demands, particularly on the ques- improved Olympias at \$2,800,000 each. | start a stamped. In research that the stamped of the stamped o are boodlers here that can give the PREPARING FOR ARMOR BIDS. Yukon officials cards and spades-in fact, some of them are graduates from

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Fight Animal Pests About Mud

Laytonville.—The ranchers in the three battle-ships provided for in the vicinity of the mud volcanoes have organized to protect their crops against the destructiveness of deer and other ter terms could be extended by the wild animals that have congregated in large herds since the recent activity of the mud volcanoes. There is a great ment will test this by providing in the deal of speculation as to the cause of advertisements for the submission of this massing. One explanation is that bids of three classes, namely, for sup- the mud ejected from the volcanoes plying 1000 tons of armor, then for contains a saline matter, and the pan-

armor for less than \$500 a ton. It will the farmers' growing corps and the be for Secretary Long to determine if panthers and lynx to their foals and Paris.—The Shah of Persia has eached France. He is traveling incomplete and for the present of the grant opinion, however, is to the effect that office Department that in addition to cognito and for the present will not any rate below \$500 will be regarded as off the deer, and the other animals, it is argued, will follow them out of the vicnitiy. The plan adopted is to start out from some given point packs of shepherd dogs in four different directions, each pack to be followed by one or two more horsemen, who are to follow their respective packs for ten or fifteen miles, when they will return to their homes. This is to be repeated each day for about ten days, when, it is supposed, the animals will be frightened back to their original haunts.

> Slow Work on Eclipse Plates. Washington.-A number of photographic plates of the solar eclipse, taken by the scientists of the Naval Obervatory have resulted favorably. Washington.—General Charles H. Whether or not they will add anything Latimer, assistant to the Superintend- to the stock of knowledge must await a careful study of each photograph, and probably will be several days before this work is completed.

LEYDS OUT OF FAVOR.

Boer Agent Reported to Have Deceived the Two Presidents.

New York .- The correspondent of Dawson from Nome on May 23d. He the Sun interviewed Dr. Leyds, the left Nome on March 19th, and found diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, on the cut-off between the coast and Kal- the present situation in South Africa. tag mostly bare of snow and the ice Leyds said it was decided months ago covered with water between Fort Yukon to abandon Pretoria. The fortificaand Circle City, and in such bad con- tions were not prepared for the defense dition that he engaged an Indian to of the city, and it would require too pilot him between these two points. many troops. Besides it would not When Geary left Nome coal was very leave any men to harass Roberts' rear scarce, and what was offered for sale and line of communication. The effect

selling at \$40 a cord, and that of the Despite his declarations, Leyds' posifour million members belong. It de- re-enforcement with artillery against poorest quality gathered twenty miles tion is becoming untenable. It is genfrom town along the beach. No ac- erally believed here that he wilfully Much needed rain has fallen throughnt almost entire Southern Project of the rebel stronghold after four hours' people on the trail, and all were nearnt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of Alaska.

been the sole aim of the society. It of San Miguel, reports the capture people on the trail, and all were nearnt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding struct of the present innt almost entire Southern Project in the winding structure in t people on the trail, and all were near- Boer republics by telling them that out almost entire Southern Russia, and surrection in proof of the tenacity of fighting. The rebels were scattered ing their destination in good spirits European intervention was sure to come. Interest in the war here is declining.

Dairy Notes.

It seems hard for some farmers to realize the fact that in the making Very little prospecting had been done beginning is in the stable. Accumulato determine the value of the creeks. tions of filth in the stables, moldiness not panning out well, and the gold in quality of butter, no matter what the

No particular plan of butter making will be found best for all. Difference able difference in the plan of manage-

living along the beach, so that it would rather thoroughly incorporated with

the whole story of Cyrus Noble whiskey.

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moving capitals.

Is this really a free country? A woman aged 75 years was refused a marriage license in Philadelphia.

The blank charge is justly entitled to a place in the same rank with the didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun.

Fortunately this country is not under bonds to engage in all the wars cut out for it by the Paris papers.

All the world's a stage and there are some people who think the thunder and lightning accessories the main show.

Newell Dwight Hillis' "Young man, dare to be poor," promises to be more generally followed than the old "dare to do right."

A poker game-no limit-between J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie would be an event well worth chronicling in United States financial history.

The Texas woman who insisted upon

getting a divorce from her husband before she consented to elope with a married man certainly gave an exhibition of fine ethical discrimination.

The new mustache-shaping apparatus brings the Kaiser Wilhelm style of upper lip adornment within the reach of the humblest individual who can raise the mustache and the price.

Every boy criminal nowadays is said to owe his penchant for crime to degeneracy. In the old-fashioned days it was called by the more expressive, but less euphonious name of general cuss-

More than a thousand libraries have been placed on American naval vessels by the Seamen's Friend society. This class of philanthropy should not be limited to the navy. There is a generous field for it on the great lakes.

A whole baggage car has been stolen not "so many" after all. It will be recalled that a house was stolen in Chi-West a whole town was taken from one site to another.

A New York chorus girl has married a London diamond dealer scheduled at \$85,000,000. The wedding announcement is accompanied by the intermation that the young woman will continue in the chorus. There are times when devotion to art appears to be unreasonable.

Have you an ideal in your life? If you have not you must be of all men most miserable. Life, without ideals, is to a thoughtful man unendurable. Yet Mrs. Burton Harrison says "Inconstancy to ideals is part of the spirit of the age." If Mrs. Harrison is correct in her diagnosis of our modern society, much of the spirit of unrest and riotous thought is explained. Ideal-Ity puts moral courage into the human soul. The loss of ideals is the loss of the soul To be sure it is easy to lose one's ideal and it is a fine art to preserve it, but it ought to be cherished as the dearest possession of mortal existence. The pessimist has lost his ideal and the logical end of his thinking is dispair. The optimist may lose one ideal but he selects a better one in Its place and the logical end of his thinking is happiness.

The proverbial foible of many perons for concealing or misrepresenting their ages is proved by the census to be a reality. Careful scrutiny of the returns of population according to ages In successive census years shows that there is a wide-spread tendency among boys and girls to report themselves older than they really are, as if to anticipate manhood and womanhood. Among those who are approaching middle age, the tendency is in the opposite direction, namely to report themselves younger than they are. Finally, in the case of the very old, there is an inclination to add to their years. They seem to take pride in every year they have lived since they could boast that they were octogenarians. It is a little strange that this weakness of human nature should be so widespread, and that both men and women should be so sensifive upon the subject of their ages, seeing that there is no condition or circumstance of life for which the individnal is less responsible than his age.

The Des Moines Register suggests that every village in Iowa should have a canning factory. The idea is a good one, and as the Register estimates that a canning plant, including a three \$150, the plan is quite possible and is worthy of consideration not only in Iowa but in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, or other States where more vegetables and fruits are raised than are needed for immediate local consumption. Such factories would not only be a profitable investment for those who supplied the capital but they would be of great advantage to the town, Products that are perishable would be saved. Fruit and vegetables could be sold for better prices than if they were to be shipped in the raw condition to a larger city, where a cannery might be in operation. The canning season comes at a time when school is not in session and children could find profit- are half truth and half falsehood.

able employment in the factories. The THE ENTERPRISE able employment in the factories. The tory would make it possible on a cooperative basis and the operation of the cannery would be advisable if only to preserve a sufficient amount of fruit and vegetables for the winter consumption of the people of the neighborhood. War nowadays largely consists of It would merely be the usual summer preserving done by the thrifty farmwife on a rather large scale.

> A correspondent says there is a "cry ing need" in this country of a 75-cent piece. He believes the minting of such ble," as shown among college students a coin would stimulate trade, for, ac- of both sexes, is the subject of an arcording to him, the consumer is struck ticle in the Century, by the Rev. more forcibly by the cost of a 75-cent Charles F. Thwing, President of Westgarment when he hands over for it half ern Reserve University. a dollar and a quarter dollar, being "I sometimes ask myself,"he writes, two coins, than he would be were he to "whether the American people are rehand over a 75-cent piece. This is not ally aware how far the Bible has ceased a convincing argument, and the Chi- to be a force in both their literature cago Tribune thinks it is not inclined and their theologoy. The Bible might to agitate for the new coin, as the cor- continue to be a great force in theology respondent wishes it to. With the 1, 5, and cease to be a great force in litera-10, 25 and 50 cent pieces it is easy to ture; or one can easily think that the Bimake change even when buying 39-cent | ble might maintain a high place in litera and 49-cent articles, of which there ture and yet lose its primacy in theolseems to be about as many as there are ogy. The critic is causing it to lose its 75-cent articles. There used to be theological value, and, apparently, 3-cent, 5-cent and 20-cent silver and among the people it is ceasing to be 3-cent nickel pieces. Their coinage has known as a classic should be known. been discontinued because it was found "In the early part of the college year they answered no good purpose. Dur. of 1894-95, as the first exercise in a ing the fractional currency era 15-cent course of study in the Bible, I set for shinplasters were put in circulation. It the members of the freshman class an was claimed that they would be quite examination paper composed of exuseful because there were so many ar tracts from Tennyson, each of which ticles which cost just 15 cents. The contained a biblical allusion not at all public did not take kindly to them, however. The silver dollar is too heavy to please the people. The weight of the half-dollar they do not complain of. It is possible they might not find fault with the weight of 75-cent pieces, though for a time they would confuse them with halves and dollars. There this new coin, however. It never has is absolutely no popular demand for occurred to anybody, except this correspondent, that a man will spend a 75cent piece with less reluctance than a balf and a quarter dollar.

The railway train service of the United States has always been esteemed the most enterprising as well as the most luxurious in the world. With the great American motto of "hurry up Hezekiah, and gave incorrect answer to and don't waste time" as their incentive, the railroad companies have stopped at nothing in their efforts to increase the speed of their trains, while in Italy. However, the Italians are at the same time making it possible for the passengers to enjoy every comfort and convenience which they might cago not long ago, and somewhere out have at home. To this end they have employed cooks, barbers, stenographers, telegraph operators, librarians, ladies' maids, and representatives of other trades and professions to travel on their trains and lend their ready services to the passengers. Now, as a climax, it is suggested that it may be well to employ ministers to hold services on the through trains which run on Sunday. It is announced that the object of the proposed arrangement is to make Sunday travel less objectionable to those who believe in a strict observance of the first day of the are likely to be of many different point out the results as one ought, yet creeds, so that the same service will appeal to all of them, and it is hardly to be expected that even the most enterprising of the railroad corpo- "One more day's work for Jesus," rations will engage ministers representing all the different denominations. So long as trains run on Sunday there will doubtless be people who from choice or from necessity will patronize them. To the sick, the poor, the lonely, But before starting a "railway religious service" there would seem to be other reforms which are more pressing and more practical. The sometimes outrageous price charged for sleeping car accommodations might be made more reasonable; the dining car service on many roads might be improved in quality and made less expensive; the ventilation and heating of trains might be better looked after. Mean- "One more day's work for Jesus," while the man who is forced to travel on Sunday and who at the same time. Her work to patiently suffer wishes to observe the day properly may be able to do so without the necessity of bringing ministers into the corporation service.

Distinguished Opponents of Exercise A story is going the rounds that when

day to what he ascribed his long life and excellent health, he replied: "I don't know, unless it is because I

don't take any exercise."

Mr. Evarts isn't the only public man who has a theory that physical exercise, added to mental effort, is a wastel of tissue which tends toward debillty As with fervent heart he labored, and shortening of life. Joseph Chamberlain is a conspicuous example. He spares himself all physical effort so far as he can. He will not walk up a single flight of stairs if he can help it. Senator Hanna is, perhaps, the most notable exponent of this practice in Washington. Vigorous as he is in speech and in mental effort, the Senator is seldom seen save in an attitude That the wearying day-long duties which suggests physical repose. The president walks daily. He feels badly As sermon, or incense of roses. without his constitutional. Nobody can remember to have seen Senator horse-power boiler, can be set up for Hanna accompanying the president on a walk in the three years at Washing-

ton.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Thousands of Islands.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, I have preached more than six and only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of support- ber of 2,200, in weekly succession, I ing population.

General Miles as a Pistol Shot.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles never neglects to put in at least half an hour every day at pistol practice, and in conse quence is one of the best shots in the

The most successful misstatements

FOR SUNDAY READING

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE EX POUNDED.

Words of Wiedom, and Thoughts Worth Pondering Upon Spiritual and Moral Subjects-Gathered from the Religious and Secular Press.

"Significant Ignorance About the Bi-

recondite. To each of these thirty-four men twenty-two questions were put. which would demand seven hundred and forty-eight answers. The record shows that out of a possible seven hundred and forty-eight correct answers, only three hundred and twenty were

"So much for the first test. Five girls. The questions were identical, with a single exception. Of all the questions, every one was answered correctly by just one girl, and, what is rather more remarkable, her knowledge was so exact that to her replies to a good many of the questions she added the book of the Bible in which the reference is to be found. Another girl omitted the reply to the reference to the one about the miracle at Cana of Galilee. Another omitted the references to Hezekiah and to Peter's sheet, and answered incorrectly the question

of Pharaoh's darkness. . . . "The Bible societies may print the book by hundreds of thousands, but the people do not read it, or if they do read it, they are not impressed by it. Its history, whether received as veraclous or as fabulous, is not known. Its beroes are less familiar than Jack the Giant-killer or Jack the Housebuilder. Its poetry is not appreciated. The maj-'esty and the magnificence of its style, its definess of phrase and sweetness of allusion, its perfection of literary form, as well as the profound significance of its ethical and religious teachings, are ceasing to be a part of the priceless possession of the community. Explain the condition as best we may, this impoverishment of humanity."

His Workers. Trilled a little maiden sweet, As laden with fragrant roses,

She passed through the dusty street. "One more day's work for Jesus," She carried the blossoms rare And they breathed a blessing there.

"One more day's work for Jesus," O'er the steaming tubs one sang, And through the thin, uncertain tones A note of rejoicing rang. One more day's work for Jesus," She thought of that fountain free,

And the ransomed throng who gather By the shining, crystal sea. A weary one whispered low;

Through the long years' ebb and flow One more day's work for Jesus,' She counted each spent day gain, For each brought her one step nearer Release from sorrow and pain.

"One more day's work for Jesus," 'Twas a grimy laborer's song; William M. Evarts was asked the other He was bowed and aged and toil-worn, He had borne his burden long. "One more day's work for Jesus,"

Though the least among earth's poor, He was heir to life eternal And a heavenly home secure

"One more day's work for Jesus," Rose the faithful preacher's prayer, Gathering with zealous care, "One more day's work for Jesus," A blest work to him was given,

The message of grace from heaven. "One more day's work for Jesus," Oh, grant us our Father, to see That the work that is done "for Jesus" Is hallowed, whatever it be,

To bear the weak and erring

Are as dear to the Master above. Thou measurest our deed by our love. -Louise J. Strong.

A Great Preacher's Testimony. In a conference address given a few years before his death, the great Lon-

don preacher, C. H. Spurgeon, said:

"After preaching the gospel for forty years, and after printing the sermons thirty years, reaching now to the numam fairly entitled to speak about the fullness and the richness of the Bible as a preacher's book. Brethren, it is inexhaustible. No question about freshness will arise if we keep close to the text of the sacred volume. There can be no difficulty about finding themes totally distinct from those we have bandled before; the variety is as in-Anite as the fullness. A long life will give it a dose of kindness.

only suffice to skirt the shores of this great continent of light. In the forty years of my ministry I have only touched the hem of the garment of divine truth; but what virtue has flowed out of it! The Word is like its Author -infinite, immeasurable, without end If you were ordained to be a preacher through eternity, you would have be fore you a theme equal to everlasting demands."

The True Helpers,

Certainly, in our own little sphere, if is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know, it is not necessarily those who are busiest, not those who, meteor-like are ever on the rush after some visible charge and work. It is the lives, like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we look and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage. It seems to me that there is an assurince here for many of us who seem to ave no chance for active usefulness. -Phillips Brooks.

A Good Example.

When General Grant was in Paris the president of the republic, as a special token of respect, invited him to a place in the grand stand to witness the great racing which occurs in that country on Sunday. It is considered a discourteous act to decline such an invitation from the head official of the republic. Such a thing had never been heard of, but General Grant in a polite note, declined the honor and said to the French president: "It is not in accordance with the custom of my country or with the spirit of my religion to spend Sunday

that way." And when Sabbath ame that great hero found his way to the American chapel, where he was one of the quiet worshipers. Such reverence for the Lord's day is as greatly needed now in this country as elsewhere.-Religious Telescope.

THE DEPARTMENT'S EYES.

How the War Officials Keep Track of the Men in Service.

A young army officer, who had seen service on the Arizona plains and on the Maine coast, and who is now in Cuba, tells two stories out of his own experience, to show the accuracy with which the War Department follows the movements of officers.

"I was with a small scouting party in Arizona," he says, "and after two weeks in the desert my squad came to the railroad near a small station. Within ten minutes a dispatch from Washington was brought to me by the station agent. It asked if I wished to be transferred to one of the two new artillery regiments then forming.

should be glad to enter either of them. wherever the soil is covered with a fair Then we set off again across the desert, amount of snow during the winter. In struck the railroad, this time eighty too poor to give good returns, it might miles from the point at which we had be enriched by sowing in the drill, at previously crossed it. But my reply the time of planting, superphosphate

from the department was awaiting me. at the rate of eight hundred to ten hun-It had been telegraphed to every sta- dred pounds per acre. The feeding tion within 200 miles.

cy occurred after my transfer to the its importance deserves. East. I was traveling home on leave, and as the regulations require, I had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of my journey. After I had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a telegram, asking if any one of my name was present. On opening the dispatch I found that it was from the adjutant general's office, or-

dering me on detached duty. "Exactness of detail could not be carried much farther. The department new the whereabouts of an insignifiant second lieutenant, even when he was traveling on leave of absence."

Great in an Emergency.

"At Harper's Ferry on one occasion the flood in the Potomac was so great that it threatened the destruction of the costly railroad bridge, which was seen to shake in its unsteadiness," said former Gov. Thomas G. Jones. "When everybody present was looking each moment to see the bridge go down, President John W. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohie Railroad, arrived upon the scene. Appreciating the necessity of instant action, he gave an abrunt order for a loaded train of freight cars standing on a side track to be run with the locomotive on to the bridge and kept there.

"But, Mr. Garrett, that is a trainload of silk,' said the local superintendent.

" 'I don't care; run out the cars," commanded the great master of railroads. :It would be easier to pay for the silk than to build a new bridge.'

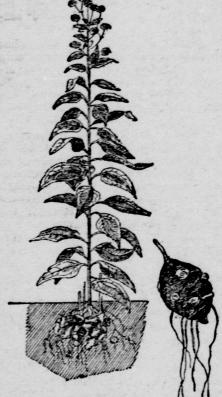
"The 'silk train' was run on to the bridge an the structure was saved. The silk was being sent by rail across the continent from San Francisco, at which plants came up slowly, but grew well, port it had been received from China and we raised about 8,000 from oneresourceful, as was demonstrated in set just an acre, beginning to transplant perhaps a small way by the Harper's May 24 and finishing June 7, setting the Herald.

Horse Soup and Sausages.

horses of the cavalry brigade were converted into soup or sausages in a single month.



Jerusalem Artichokes. The Jerusalem artichoke is of the ve can do nothing for our fellow-men easiest culture. Its treatment is essen-But still to know that we can be some tially that of a potato. If grown for thing for them; to know (and this we the tubers, the stalks should be allowed may know surely) that no man or wo to mature, so that if it is the purpose man of the humblest sort can really be to allow the hogs to have the run of the strong, gentle, pure and good, without lots and root for themselves, they the world being better for it, without should not be turned in till after midsomebody being helped and comforted summer. The seed is sown in the form by the very existence of that goodness, of detached tubers, just like potatoes, except that they are not cut to imitate single eyes. This plant belongs to the great sunflower tribe, and is called

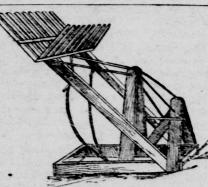


JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES. Single Tuber Shown at the Right.

Helianthus tuberosus. A recent report of one of the experiment stations states that in fatening hogs excellent results have been secured, by giving them the run of the artichoke plot, and supplementing this food with a small amount of cornmeal each day. Artichokes will "I answered by telegraph that I persist in the ground from year to year, years hence. "It was six days later when we again case it was thought that the soil was value of the Jerusalem artichoke has "A more striking instance of accura- not been investigated to the extent that

New Hay Stacker.

A Colorado man has invented a haystacker which is very simple in construction, strong and durable, and has no castings. It is a combination of base frame, swinging derrick and stationary



STANDARD HAY STACKER standard. The standard is the most novel feature about this machine. It serves to shorten the draft and elevate the draw rope to the arc of a circle, the derrick being pivoted in the center of gravity, thereby minimizing the power required to elevate. The draft is the same at all points until the hay is delivered. One horse does the elevating. It is claimed that the new invention will do an equal amount of work in less than cne-fourth the time required by the old-style derricks. Its capacity is estimated at from 75 to 100 tons a day.

Tomatoes as a Farm Crop.

The tomato seed was planted in a bed made by driving down stakes and nailing up wide boards and covering its nights and cold days. It was planted April 15 in rows 5 to 6 inches apart and covered one-half inch deep. The and Japan. Garrett was a great man fourth pound of seed. The variety was is sometimes a cure. In some cases one of the greatest of those who have Stone. The ground was plowed 7 to 8 aided in the material development of inches deep, harrowed, cross-harrowed America. In emergencies he was very and marked in rows 31/2 feet apart. We will prevent the habit from spreading. Ferry incident."-Birmingham Age- plants 3 feet apart and using 4,136. A few plants had to be reset, principally on account of cutworms.

first were ripe Aug. 12. We began pick- of them since. Herman Ocke's.

ing for the canning factory Sept 1. and until Sept. 28, when we had a severe freeze, sold 14,530 pounds at \$5 per ton, 18 bushels to the neighbors at 25 cents per bushel, and used 8 bushels at home. At the time of the freeze there were 3,000 pounds of tomatoes on the vines. Besides the above, there were sold 1,600 plants at 10 cents per 100, making a total of \$44.43 received. The picking cost 2 cents per crate, or 70 cents per ton. The cost was as follows: Preparing ground and planting seed \$2.25, seed 30 cents, transplanting and resetting \$3.05, cultivating \$5.50. harvesting and marketing \$12.95, total \$24.05, and profits \$29.38.

Distance Apart of Corn Hills. When we were young we were taught

to make the furrows for corn hills four feet apart each way, but later on we decided that 31/2 feet each way was better, as giving many more hills to the acre, and afterward when truck farming we put sweet corn 31/2 feet apart one way and three the other for all but the large evergreen varieties, and we found it to produce just as many ears to the hill and to fill them out just as well as when we used more space. We manured liberally, had the wide rows run nearly north and south to let the sun in, and used the cultivator only one way. The difference between the last method and the first one was the difference between 16 square feet to a hill and 111/2 square feet, or we had 3.787 hills to the acre instead of 2,722, a gain of 1,065 hills or nearly a half acre. We never weighed the crop or counted the ears to know the actual gain in production, but our observation convinced us that there was a gain in the closer-planting. If anyone has made or will make the test carefully to know the exact results we should be glad to publish it, but we shall stipulate that it must be on god soil made rich enough to produce a good crop and shall be well cared for .- American Cul-

Value of Shade Trees. Trees have a distinct value on a place and add greatly to the enjoyment of

tivator.

the farm as a home and also to its selling value. The worth of a well grown tree will differ in different localities, of course, and there are few places in the west, comparatively treeless as the prairies are, where trees are worth as much as in the Eastern States. In a recent lawsuit in Niagara County. New York, a row of shade trees had been destroyed in front of a country home by the building of a trolley line, and expert testimony was called to settle their value. The trees had been planted twenty-six years and were mostly maple. The testimony showed thirteen of them to be worth \$100 each. nine were worth \$65 each and a few others were appraised at \$125 each. These values were not reduced by the testimony of the defendant company that had destroyed the trees. As a country grows older adornments of this kind become more valuable because more appreciated and it would be hard to predict what a good, well-located shade free would be worth twenty-six

Improved Horseshoe Nail. Here is an invention which will not only decrease the cost of ke ping rses shod, but will also be il

of preventing many cases of some feet and lameness. All horseshoes wear unevenly. and when so worn, though thick and unworn in many places,

the whole shoe has to liv be removed on account of a part which has worn thin, but with this invention the thin part is made up level with, or thicker than, the thick part by the enlarged nail heads. By their use a shoe which would otherwise have to be removed can be retained, and the expense of a new shoe thereby be avoided, in adddition to which a better grip or adherence on the surface of the road is obtained by a

horse's foot so shod.

Wool Prices. It is evidently safe to predict that there will be higher prices on wool, both in this country and England, for the next five years than we have now, and it is not all due to the tariff. The number of sheep destroyed in Africa will have some effect in reducing the amount of wool produced there, but probably the largest falling off in wool production will be due to the number of sheep killed in Australia to furnish mutton for the armies in South Africa and the Philippines. There is little gain if not a decrease in the sheep kept in the Argentine Republic, as they have been killing many for mutton since the United States has ceased killing off her flocks. We anticipate an attrance of 50 per cent. above present prices within five days .- American

Egg Eating. A recent Canadian government report advocates beheading as the best remedy for egg-cating. This plan is too radical. Often egg-eating hens will be cured simply by furnishing dark nests. At other times, the cause of the habit is thin-shelled eggs, and feeding oyster shells will stop it. Furnishing animal food, especially chopped veal, the fault is confined to two or three hens in the flock, and removing them

Our barn and outbuildings were overrun with rats. Tried wire, water and steel traps-all to no purpose; neither The young plants were heed Jum 12 would poison do the business to our sat-During the siege of Ladysmith 4,000 and the weeds were cut out with a hoe isfaction. At last, catching a live rat, on June 19, 24 and July 11. They were she was promptly tarred with coal tar; cultivated June 14 and 22. The tomato after that released to have her own worms were not bad, but we went over way. Well, she must have told the the patch and killed 100. Some of the other rodents of how she had been The best way to conquer anger is to tomatoes were in bloom July 6 and the treated. We do not see or hear much ABOUT EARLY MARRIAGES.

think," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the charming May Success, "there is more danger of disaster in early marriages than in those contracted at full maturity. The youthful choice is apt to be unwise. The man whom a girl thinks she loves at 17 would rarely appeal to her so strongly if she were 25, and the girl whom a young man of 21 believes he would like to marry would probably not be his selection if he were 30. A knowledge of the world before marriage is conducive to contentment afterwards. The most unfortunate unions I have known were formed while the husband and wife were still in early youth. The man, when he assumes the responsibility of matrimony before he has reached maturity has had little or no experience in the typical bachelor life, and its attractions are likely to seem much greater to him than if he has already tested them. The wife who was married very early also feels the temptation to taste of life beyond the prosaic domestic circle, although usually in less degree than the man. She has not experienced enough of ballroom and summer resort flattery to have wearied of it and to have become cognizant of its emptiness. There seems to her to be gayety in life which she whose youth has been devoted to home duties has never known, with the result that she, as well as her husband, becomes restless. Unless there are strong ties and will power to keep a husband and wife who are in this mental condition to the road which leads away from this temporary unrest, they may stray into bypaths which lead to dissatisfaction and ultimate misery. It is comforting to know, however, that the middle and upper classes who retire number of unhappy marriages is small compared to the immense number of marriages.

The Work Table. A decorated table for a lady's room may be made either quite elegant or simple and dainty. The lower board is two feet at the long side and one foot seven and one-half inches on the two short sides; the second is one foot seven inches by one foot three and threefourths inches, and the third is one foot two and one-half inches by one foot



one and three-eighths inches. These boards may be covered with linen, denim or tapestry with flounces to suit. The bottom legs are curved, one and one-half feet high. They might be made straight: the middle supports are eleven and three-fourths inches high bizarre designs in Egyptian and old and those above are eleven inches.

To Wash Corsets. If it is necessary to wash corsets take out the steels in front and sides, then lay them on a flat surface, and with a barbarism, however, show a commendsmall brush scrub them thoroughly able reluctance in justifying the pre- could shoot them from ambush. The with a tepid or cold lather of white castile soap. When quite clean let cold water run on them by holding them under a running faucet until the soap is all rinsed off. Pull them lengthwise until they are straight and shapely and iron rust. Wash the article in the usulet them dry in a cool place, pulling al manner, and when it is ready to be them again when partly dry. By this boiled tie a little cream tartar in the treatment they will retain their natural shape and wear for months after-

Heiress to \$1,000,000. Mabel Eversole, a 15-years-old St. Louis girl, has just fallen heiress to

\$1,000,000. She knows less about her fortune than many of her schoolmates, and is apparently very indifferent. She frank ly admits that her only wish is to become a pianiste, after not see any good in this world, keep the she has acquired a bad to yourself. good education and

MABEL EVERSOLE. lege, which is the only plan she has, for spending her money.

Caring for Canary Birds, Says a woman who has made a spe cial study of birds and their diseases, and is a famous bird doctor: "Do not either in summer or winter. The tem- any of yours.

perature should not be allowed to fall below 65 degrees in the room where

the bird is kept, and, if necessary, a covering should be put over the cage, except a small portion, at night. Lettuce, water cress or celery tops should be fed them frequently. When these are not easily procurable an excellent substitute is found by planting German black rape seeds in a pot. The canary is extremely fond of the little plants that soon spring up. Oranges, apples and split figs are good occasionally. Gravel must be supplied in abundance. Hemp seed is objectionable, as it tends to fatten the bird and thus spoil its song. If fed on proper food, kept in clean cages and given shelter from draughts, disease rarely makes its appearance.'

Captured a Man. Mrs. F. G. Runa, of St. Louis, is not afraid of men who break into her house. She was in court the other day

and calmly told how she captured a supposed daylight burglar. Mrs. Runa's cook discovered a man in her room. He was rifling her trunk, and she screamed. He ran. So did Mrs. Runa, with a pistol in herhand, when she heard the cook scream. She headed the man off and MRS. RUNA. brought him to a halt by firing a shot. She then kept him covered with the re volver until the police arrived.

More Sleep for Women. It is a well-known fact among physi-

cians, nurses and those generally interested in the restoration of health that the percentage of women among the early is very small. There are many women so constituted that the wear and tear of daily life consumes to a great extent their vitality, which can only be restored by means of perfect repose. Especially are long, unbroken hours of rest necessary for wives and mothers, all of whom are giving their strength unreservedly and getting little physically in return save that which is derived from sleep. Those who earnestly desire to use the most effective means for the preservation of health and beauty should not fail to keep early hours.

Where the Fault Lies. Women make society; they are accountable largely for the faults of the male portion of it, at least for the growth and extent of fault; if men fall short it is because women have not demanded higher standards. And if the woman who works is not treated with the same courtesy as she whose delicately gloved hand holds her own bankbook, it is the fault of that same dainty hand which is not held out in kind comradeship to one that wields pencil or scissors. Men get their cue from woman's treatment of woman. But men are rarely unkind; theirs is rather the absence of kindness; and of the two the latter were preferable .-Woman's Home Companion.

A Habit to Be Avoided. Attention is called to those essentially feminine habits of putting pins in the mouth, or moistening a pencil with a surgical case, but the greater danger _ lies in the contagion that may be lurking in the pin itself. Under the head of the pin, or in the point of the pencil, all kinds of malignant germs may be located, which will be transmitted by the mouth quicker than any other way. It hardly seems possible that anyone needs to be cautioned against holding money between his lips; yet a person can scarcely go any distance on a street car without noticing someone indulging in this dangerous and filthy habit.

Jewelers are announcing the return of earrings and are showing some very Italian effects, which they say women are going to wear. This periodical announcement is made with great regularity. Women having outgrown this diction.

Removing Rust from White Goods. After trying many ways I at last found the following successful and extremely simple method of removing rust spot, and when the article is boiled and rinsed the rust spot will have disappeared .- Mrs. W. A. Gwynn.

Good Things to Learn. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is bet-

ter than medicine. Learn to attend strictly to your own business. Very important point.

Learn how to tell a story. A welltold story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to stop croaking. If you can-

Learn to keep your own troubles to has been through col- yourself. The world is too busy to care

for your ills and sorrows. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares turned had it not been for us. We whether you have the earache, head- cached our horses in the pines where

ache or rheumatism. Learn to greet your friends with a allow them to hang in a draught and smile. They carry too many frowns two rifles in our crowd and the other never hang the care out of doors, in their own hearts to be bothered with men had six-shooters. We could not

BRAVE RHODA RIGGS.

ARIZONA GIRL NOT AFRAID TO PURSUE APACHES,

She Did Not Remove Them from Her Fallen Foes-How an Assassination Was Avenged.

of their number.

tribe, one of half a dozen who, in war what to do. paint, were out for murder and pluntains.

She heard his cries early in the morning, and, dressing hurriedly, ran down came from. Mr. Mack was almost exhausted and could scarcely speak. She took him in her strong arms and carhim comfortable. The cowboys had started out to attend to their horses and Miss Riggs and her aged father were alone at the ranchhouse. She bandaged the wound of the injured man, and, learning the story of the shooting, quick as a flash buckled her six-shooted, which hung in a belt on the wall, about her waist and was off to the

There she summoned one of the cowher return, and, saddling one of her dred thousand pounds. This obelisk fastest horses, and taking a rifle, started on a run along the trail which cut size, erected in 1350 B. C., by Rameses across the foothills to Fort Grant, the Great, at the entrance of the Temtaken place. A detachment of cavalry of Egypt, presented it to the French

we were trying to do. All the time the soldiers were getting nearer and I was afraid that they would be fired on and killed before we could engage the attention of the Apaches.

"'Don't go any further, boys; I'm going to shoot,' I said to the men, and There Are Scalps to Her Credit, Though they jumped toward me and tried to take my rifle from me.

" 'Can't you see that the Indians are and they will be right in range in a few minutes. Let me alone. I know A plucky girl is Miss Rhoda Riggs. what I'm about,' I said, and I pulled At the head of a detachment of cavalry away from the men, took good air and and with the escort of cowboys from fired. The Apache who was slowly the Riggs ranch, she pluckily pursued leading the soldiers into the ambush of the Indians for five days and shot three his companions dropped from his horse in. dead, and down we all went on the This exciting adventure was the re- ground behing a big rock. The soldiers mam: sult of the recent treacherous killing of stopped in their tracks when the In-J. D. Mack, a prospector in Pinera dian fell, the ambushed redskins acted to ride. You of to no How. Then you But that wouldn't do, so it was finally Canyon, Arizona. He was shot from like crazy men and the soldiers can go wheelin with me Sumtimes and agreed that they should throw the dice ambush by an Apache of the Chiricahua bunched together and seemed uncertain not Be setten at Home here Thinkin for it.

"I saw that the Indians had located der. They took his ammunition, rifle our hiding place and their rifles were and six-shooter and left him, as they trained in our direction. It would not thought, dead. He then painfully do for us to move, because we could dragged his bleeding body over the not fire at such long range with sixsharp rocks of the trail to the Riggs shooters, and the soldiers could not fig- other and the Pupp and little Albert ranch, where he knew he would re- ure out who killed the lone Apache Frolicken around the Outskurts. ceive kindly care, for Miss Riggs had they were trailing. They were too far ried him to her cot, where she made lit out down the mountain, with the to. Other wimmensoldiers after them. The other three were done for."

Place de la Concorde.

There is said to be no equal in the world to this grand and imposing square of Paris. On one side of it is the Tuileries, on the opposite side the Champs Elysees, and on a third the River Seine. In the center stands the obelisk of Luxon, a magnificent monolith of red Egyptian granite, seventyboys to attend to the injured man until four feet high and weighing five hunwas one of two of the same shape and where she told the officers what had ple of Thebes. Mohammed Ali, Pasha was at once ordered to return with the government, and in 1836 it was re-



the lips. A pin swallowed means only "I PULLED AWAY FROM THE MEN, TOOK GOOD AIM, AND FIRED."

time, half a time or so apart, and bore off toward the high places where the band we followed hit for. The places where they left the trail were picked out so that the soldiers would not be able to tell unless they got off their horses and picked about in the grass where the blades were knocked down and trampled. All but one of the Indians jumped the trail, and the one who stayed with it led the soldiers through the pass and around the other side of the mountain and was going to take them to a place where the others Indians that left the trail went up over the mountain and down the other side and they were about all together excepting the man who was herding the soldiers, when we saw them. We got out of the canyon and were not long in getting up on the side of the mountain. The Indians were just disappearing over the ridge when we caught a second glimpse of them. We lit out and went straight after them.

"I reckon it was about five miles of the hardest riding the boys ever saw. We sure sifted through the pines, and it was all I could do to keep the men from yelling, they were so glad that the Indians were in sight. We spoiled the prettiest ambush you can imagine when we struck down the mountain side. There were the soldiers coming up on the trail of the lone Apache, who was leading them an interesting chase, and not a mile below us were half a dozen Indians hidden behind rocks so that the soldiers could not see them. They were getting ready to surprise the soldiers, and I reckon those brave men from Fort Grant would not have rethey could not be seen and crept down toward the Indians. There were only aght unless we got up close, and this ten inches wide.

young lady and run down the Indians | moved to its present position in the Place de la Concorde. The removal: "We got sight of the Apaches and we and erection on the new site required" never lost them," said Miss Riggs when | an outlay of eighty thousand pounds. she returned from the trip. "The In- the obelisk being transported to France dians that went toward the pass were in a vessel built especially for the purclever, for they left the trail one at a pose. The Place de la Concorde is rich in historic interest. It was there that the guillotine was erected in the "reign of terror," after the death of Louis XVI., and it was there that the signal was given for the attack on the bastile in 1789. Louis XVI., and Marie Antoinette were beheaded there in 1793, and it was the scene of great rejoicing in 1848, when France was proclaimed a republic. . The Place de la Concorde has also been termed the Place Louis XV. and Place de la Revolution.

A Matter of Principle.

"No, my dear," said a fashionably Herald. dressed woman, whose little girl was gazing into a shop window on Chestnut street recently, "those large eggs you see are not fit for Easter. They are ostrich eggs, and the ostrich is not a religious bird."

'What nonsense!" interjected her husband. "Buy the child one if she

wants it." "It would be against my principles," replied the wife, firmly. "It is the duty of an ostrich to hatch eggs and raise feathers for our hats, and I will not assist in limiting the supply. Your benevolent fanatics are depriving us of all the birds of the air for millinery purposes, and I insist that the only available bird that runs on the ground must not be diverted from the real object of its existence."

Although rather dazed by this line of argument, the husband and father! entered the store and priced the eggs. When he came out he admitted that there was considerable truth in what his wife had said.—Philadelphia Rec-

Novel Rallway. In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels

Georgie's Gab

Ma Takes a Riding Lesson. When Ant Fanny was over to our House on Her bisickle Day before yisterdy afternoon she fergot when maw getting ready to fire on the soldiers, Got her to sta fer dinner that she Diden't have no latern, so when it was Gittin purty near Dark she thot about which one it was. Neither did they, not it and Diden't no what to Do. Maw told her it would be perfickly safe, So about that time. But the court insisted she left the wheal at our House and that for the sake of discipline one of was Comin Back fer it the next morn- them must be punished. It was hard

After she Had went paw says to

"Now's a good Time fer you to learn I am goin whaire I ain't got no Bizness to go when I'm out alone."

Maw she Diden't want to at Furst Becos it was so Hot, But me and paw got Her to Come out after while and paw was on one side and me on the

"Now Don't Be a Blame fool," paw often spoken cheering words to him off to do us any good, but I told the Says when maw was on and Begin jigwhen he came to her ranch after a boys that I would start things moving gling the Handle Bar and Leaning getting interesting. 'Aces!' said the fruitless search for gold in the moun- and requested my man, with the other away over on one Side and Then on rifle, to go after the Indians with me the Other to keep it Frum tippin. "Set citement was tremendous. Everybods from the best place he could find in up strait and Have Confadense in me. crowded into the room anxious to get the rocks. So we just peppered away If you would only Git a Little of That a sight at the miraculous performances the trail in the direction the moans and the Indians came at us, but did not in your Sistem it would Be a good hit even so much as a piece of leather. thing fer the hole fambly. That's the

> on the Curb stone, "you're agoin to Let to that game!" 'They're loaded all go, I jist no it. Please Don't. I want around, exclaimed the crowd." to Git off."

> "Say," paw anserd purty Sassy, "if you're agoin to lurn to ride the Bisickle want you to quit makin a goose of yourself. It ain't no Fun gittin out Here when the thurmometer is away with a wommun that Don't no nothing agent. "You see, the steamer for Hono-

and maw was Swettin and paw was was settled. They may be at it yet, for Swettin and I Diden't feel like if I all I know."-Chicago Chronicle. had no ise sickle Down my Back mi-

We went up and Down the Streat two or Three Times with the pupp and little Albert hoopen all around us and maw Bulwer-Lytton, "and as much above tellin paw every minit if He let go She would never Fergive Him and paw Grit- dent, have said to me, 'When do you ten his teath and Them Big Blue Vains along the Side of His Forred Sticken out Like if Thay was agoin to Bust work? I shall surprise you by the purty Soon if Sumthing Diden't hap-

So they was a Brick what Had Dropt out of Somebuddy's waggon jist ahead and maw She had Her mouth Shut Tite, and a Hard Stair in Her eyes, and paw wasen't expectin it and jist Then eral reading as most men of my time. and the next Thing ennybuddy knew

bert was yellin. It was purty Dark so located except paw. Thay wasen't no and lost not a moment." trouble findin Him. He was away Down neer the Bottum of the Heap and He wasen't trying to keep it a Secret nuth-Wheal and one on paws neck Settin on His Stummick

By that Time little Albert and the pupp Crawled Out, so I Helped to Git Maw and The Wheal apart and paw's Faith in maw was Rooened. So was the wheal purty near. Little albert Carreyed the Handles in and I Had one wheal and paw Brot the Rest of it.

When paw was Tellin maw what He thot about it the pupp come along Wagen its tale and Looken Up at paw kind the next ward, But nocked six spokes out of the other Wheel.

the stairs goin into the Basemunt as hard as he could and Told maw if she woulden't of Bin so confounded jellus when He went ridin alone it woulden't never of Happened.

But maw she only jist wep, and Kep grabbin at Her Skurts to Keep Them frum sliden Down.-Chicago Times-

Scared Money Out of Him. "The first man I ever arrested in Chicago," said Lockup Keeper McGuire, of the central station, "was a man who beat me out of \$20 in the West Indies. when that fellow got my money. I was successfully. chancing it around the world and loaned the money to an American whom I met in Havti. He promised to return the money right off, but he disappeared, and I never saw him again until I was appointed to the police force here. I ran across the man while traveling beat on the West Side. I had slip of the dead man's finger. been on only two weeks, but I was up to business, just the same. The sight of the fellow made me angry and I grabbed him and put him under arrest. I had on a bright, new uniform and, moreover, really believed I had the right to arrest the man for the debt. I started to take him to the station, but he became so scared that he agreed to pay me right off. He handed me the money and I turned him loose. I never

A Liberal Wife. A laborer's wife at Tilsit in East Prussia has presented nine pairs of twins to her husband in ten years of marriage. Seventeen of the children

knew until a year afterward that I had

no right to place the man under ar-

THROW DICE FOR PUNISHMENT.

Two Soldiers in the Philippines Use the Bones to See Who Is to Suffer.

"I was in the Philippines about three months ago," said the Chicago agent of a well-known tea house, "and saw the queerest throw of dice I ever saw in m3 ife. Two soldiers had been court-mar tialed for getting drunk and assaulting their superior officer-about the gravest offense a subordinate can commit. Being after dark, the officer didn't know much of anything else that happened lines. For they were really not bad young fellows and everybody was sorry for them. Each was willing to take the penalty and let the other one of

"The first one that took them shool them hard and turned them out. Five and two! The second man followed suit. His were five and two. Then the arst poured out a six and five. Six and five came out for the other. You should bave just heard the shouts and bets.

Then the first one threw again. Twe and three! And two and three showed up for the second soldler. This was first. 'Aces!' cried the second. The ex

"They all held their breaths. The sol dier whose throw it was gave the bones We could see them getting into their trubble with you. You Don't never an extra shake. Out tumbled four and saddles and in a moment three of them have the confadense in me like you ot three. The second one pounded and shook enough to have worn the spots "Oh paw," maw Hollered, given the Handles a quick turn and Runnen up "The Devil's in 'em.' 'I can't get used

Here the tea agent paused and rose to go away.

"But how did they come out finally?" éverybody asked, wrought up to intensest curiosity."

"Oh, out of the box, I s'pose, like abuv Sent poll and Holdin up a wheal they did before," calmly explained the lulu was whistling for the last time and By that Time we was Started again I had to come away before the thing

> What Concentration Will Accomplish "Many persons, seeing me so much engaged in active life," said Edward the world as if I had never been a stuget time to write all your books? How on earth do you contrive to do so much answer I made. It was this: 'I contrive to do so much work by never doing too much at a time.'

"Now, since I began really and earns estly to study, which was not till I had left the college, and was actually in the when She seen the Brick She give the world, I may perhaps say that I have Wheal a quick turn over Tords me, and gone through as large a course of genthe pupp got mixed up Between his feat I have traveled much and I have seen much; I have mixed much in politics, Thay was a Good Deal of Skrunchin and besides all this, I have published and paw and the pupp and maw and somewhere about sixty volumes. And little albert was piled up in the Streat. yet, what time do you thing, as a gen-Gess I would of Been in it too if I eral rule, I have devoted to study, to woulden't of let go at the rite Time. reading and writing? Not more than The pupp was Howlin and little Al- three hours a day. But then, during these three hours I have given my I coulden't tell whare the Sufferers was whole attention to what I was about

Every great man has become great, every successful man has succeeded, in proportion as he has confined his power. Maw Had one Foot thru the Frunt ers to one particular channel. Pushing to the Front.

Polite Hate.

The other night, at the Albisu, a variety theater, one performer made a display of flags. When the Stars and Stripes appeared someone hissed, and the galleries and part of the body of the house joined in. Whatever prompted the demonstration, it ceased instantly when several Americans seated in the orchestra rose to leave the f Frendly and He went to kick it into house. They passed out amid silence as respectful and deferential as though in their persons they represented the Then He flung the Hole thing Down highest authority. Some of the audience clearly hated the flag, but they wished those present who loved it to understand that no personal affront. was intended, and they conveyed that wish as clearly as an audience could .-Santiago, Cuba, letter.

Bogus Curios of All Kinds.

It is said of old curiosity shops in general that nearly half the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale. The ingenuity of the forger of antiques is remarkable. Furniture, china, prints, bronzes, armor, I was a young and guileless youth lvory and tapestry-all are imitated

> Shot Dead by a Dead Man. After the battle of Spion Kop a Britsh soldier was found dead with his finger on the trigger of his rifle. A Boer who attempted to take the rifle out of his hands was shot dead by a

Travelers in Arctic Regions. Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers attending a trip from 1,200 to 1.400 miles over snow and ice in the most inclement season of the year, no less than 700 people left Dawson for Nome between Dec. 4, 1899, and March 1. 1900.

Vine Disease in Spain and France. The phylloxera destroyed 450,000 acres of vineyards in Spain in 1899. Vines in Spain or France are not worth cultivating unless they are grafted with the American vine, which renders them proof against the insect.

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The Santa Paula Chronicle has changed hands and management. The Chronicle Printing Company and by Washington Post. said company leased to A. B. Lucas, who becomes editor and manager. The paper will be Republican in politics and a power in Ventura county.

In August the next primary elections forms of intemperance. will be held throughout the State to Congressional conventions. None but duly qualified electors can vote at these and it behooves every citizen to see to it that his name is on the Great Regis- man of his own littleness than dis-

The Republicans of California have tive men to Philadelphia.

If the Pacific Coast can secure second place the delegation will give McKinley a California running mate.

platform our California delegation will see that Pacific Coast interests are protected. And in the selection of a member of the Republican National Committee care will be taken to name a man in harmony with the policy of the party in the State and the Nation.

And now that General Wood is preparing the way for self-government is made on the way, and the corpse that night when an unearthly racket and independence in Cuba, the conser- rests there for one night. vative and business classes in the In the morning the lord high chamisland protest and declare that the United States is going too fast in giv- ty pleased to proceed on your jour- crowd of negroes after them. The audi- yourself a prisoner and come along have them sliced off. Bobetto died things are very certain in this connec-

independence, every Democrat and Populist paper and politician in the land would howl perfidy and bad faith.

The second is, that if the Cubans are given independence, they will fail atterly and completely to establish a free and stable government. The history of the Spanish-American States of peated in Cuba.

But as we have promised independence to the Cubans let us make our word good, and by and by, when they have tired of revolutions and anarchy and ask our aid we may admit them to our kindergarten and teach them sanguine bear hunter: free government.

in China. The great powers are mix- lassoing the grizzly bear, he decided about to take place. In whatever one day he came upon a grizzly in ence," one thing is certain, a change is bound to come. The light is to be always attached to the pommel of the saddle—came up taut. let in on the 400,000,000 of people Judge of the man's astonishment comprising the oldest empire on the when that bear quietly assumed a sitglobe. The consent of the governed is ting posture, took hold of the lasso to cut no figure in the decision. Trade, hand! commerce and modern civilization will The hapless descendant of the piland populous portion of the world. Steam, electricity and all the irresistible forces of this modern age are battering away at the walls of ancient doning the horse to its fate. exclusion and will prevail. In this new shifting of scenes upon the stage of the world's history our own country will and must play its part. That part will be a noble one, always in favor of light, liberty and a fair field for all men.

Our foothold in the Philippines will enable us to make our influence for good felt in the settlement of the momentous questions involved.

SELECTED POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

value by \$9,000,000 since the last outward appearance.

THE ENTERPRISE, Democratic Administration, with its free trade tariff. Republican policies are best for the farmers.

> Two great measures are left over for the Nicaragua Canal bill.

> The fact that we are paying to forat home

nearly as much as the total imported never have any. There may be other from all other countries combined.

The prosperity upon which the further into the subject. Republican party mainly relies for "I was with old Adam Forepaugh one by the way, and after putting in two for him, and he always replied to me victory is the genuine article. It is fall when he took his show to the South days at Marathon we started out one with a lift of the eyebrows and a shrug

GEMS OF PUREST RAY.

Showing due deference toward others is an indication of self-respect.

Uncontrolled temper is one of the commonest, as it is one of the weakest,

Religion should be, not an insurance nection. elect delegates to the several district for the next world, but a program for the present world.

belief in great men.

To live well in the quiet routine of sent a strong delegation of representawills it; to go on cheerfully with a ders. He told them that he would have At the end of two hours I was awakof the day. Gillam was lying on his cations; to smile for the joys of others is one of God's heroes.

Burying a Spanish King.

from the capital. Only kings, queens side. It was a kind of an endless chain. and mothers of kings are buried there, ing the body to the Escurial. A halt

berlain stands at the side of the coffin cession moves on and winds up to the grand portal of the palace. These doors are never opened except to ad-The first is, that should the present mit a royal personage, dead or alive. Administration delay giving Cuba her When the casket containing the remains is at last placed in the vault, the chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice: "Senor! Senor! Senor!"

After a solemn pause he cries again: "His majesty does not reply. Then it is true, the king is dead!"

He then locks the coffin, gives the of office, breaks it in pieces and flings gone to his final resting place.

Trapped the Trapper,

In "Sketches of Life In the Golden State," Colonel Albert S. Evans narrates the rash exploit of an over-

A venturesome Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adent at throwing the lasso. There is a good-sized row going on Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of

shape it may come, whether by terri- a favorable locality. He threw the torial dismemberment or through the lasso with skillful aim and reined back establishment of "spheres of influ. his trembling horse to give the bear

and began to draw it in hand over

be no longer denied access to this vast grim fathers stuck to the horse and saddle until he saw the slack all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. Then, in a panic, he descended and ran for a tree, aban-

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one bear, it is another story.

White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skirts, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible col-Exports of lard have increased in yields champagne is almost black in CIRCUS TIME IN THE SOUTH.

Evade the Ticket Wagon, "In the North," said the old circus action at the short session of Congress man to a reporter, "the desire to get -the passage of the shipping bill and into the tent by crawling under the canvas is confined to the small boy. But in the South the entire colored populaeign shipowners each year more than tion comes to the ground and bangs we collect at all of our custom houses, around day and night looking for an is one that intensifies the determina- opportunity to get in free. And to tion of the American people to put crawl under the canvas seems to them American ships into our foreign carry- to be the easlest way. Men and women ing trade, so that the freight earnings tramp around and around the tent lookon our foreign carrying may be kept ing for an unguarded point. We always put extra canvasmen on watch when The total value of merchandise, gold we go to the South with our show. I and silver imported into Havana dur. have witnessed more than one amusing ing the three months ended March 31, and exciting incident growing out of 1900, shows an increase of \$3,915,281 this desire of the negro to get into the over the same period of 1899. The total circus without buying a ticket. They value of merchandise imported into go literally circus-mad when the show Havana during the month of March, comes to town, and they won't do a tap 1900, was \$4,333,226. The total value of work until it leaves. One reason why of merchandise imported from the they don't step up to the ticket wagon United States during March, 1900, was and hand out their coin is that they

unexampled in the history of this or for an extended season. Two new can morning for a hamlet called Histor of the shoulders and the words: any other country. It is so great and vasmen nearly precipitated a riot for phus. We were first met by about a printing effice of that paper has been all-pervading that the calamity howlers us at Lexington, Ky. They had been dozen dozen dozen dozen dozen dozen all sizes, ages and colors, tell. It has happened that I have had sold by Col. R. A. Dague to the of 1896 have lapsed into silence .- hired for the special purpose of keeping and each one a worse looking dog than to send ears and head to Athens benegroes from crawling under the tent, the one who came after. After we had fore." and they saw an opportunity to make a clubbed the pack off we were charged For the first five days of our captivilittle money for themselves on the side down upon by nine children of various, ty we were closely guarded, and there They were able to work out their sizes and ages, all of whom needed could be no thought of escape. Then, scheme through the fact that they were soap and water. They rallied around as we appeared to make ourselves at favorably stationed for it. One was on the outside at the connection between the main tent and the menagerie, and the other on the inside, within the con-

masons, but I have never inquired

life; to fill a little space because God 1 cent up to 45. He accepted all ten- infested buts.

After the nomination of Wm. Me- when the heart is aching-who does them. Just as soon as a black head that we had been taken prisoners by the artist sat up and whispered to me: Kinley has been made by acclamation, this, his works will follow him. He would appear under the canvas he the work of the delegation will begin, may not be a hero to the world, but he would grab it, drag the rest of the person owning it inside and shove him out of the other side of the narrow connection. From here it was a long way Strange and almost weird is the cere around to the man who got the money. In shaping the National Republican monial which accompanies the burial If one of the dupes found his way back, of Spanish kings. The pantheon, or which was uncertain, and wanted his royal tomb, is at the palace of the money returned, he was promptly Escurial, situated 3,000 feet above the shoved under the canvas again and just level of the sea and some distance as promptly kicked out on the other,

> "Why didn't the two men let them the coffins of the kings lying on one stay in? Well, old Adam Forepaugh side, those of the queens on the other. was about, and if he saw an unsual After lying in state for several days number of negroes in the tent he would in the throneroom in Madrid an enor- at once have made the rounds to find mous procession is formed, accompany- where they were getting in. That was why. The show was about half over started at the connection. A minute or two passed, and we saw two canvasmen running for life around the hippoand says in loud tones, "Is your majes- drome track with an angry yelling ence enjoyed it immensely. Thought it was part of the show. We knew different. A lot of us jumped in and headed the negroes off. That gave the canvasmen time to escape. After we learned the cause of it we regretted our interference. We lost two promising canvasmen at Lexington."

> > Put Out No Poison.

It is said there is a law on the statute books which provides that anybody who shall expose any poisonous subkey to the prior and, taking his staff stance with the intention of taking the life of any domestic animal, said ani-Central and South America will be re- them at the casket. The booming of mal being the property of another, the guns and the tolling of bells an- shall be sentenced to the penitentiary, nounce to the nation that the king has for not less than one year or more than four years, or pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both. The law applies not. only to dogs and cats, but to horses. attle, chickens and even guinea pigs. Nor is it any excuse to plead that the poison was put in one's own back yard and if the domestic pets of a neighbor had not been trespassing they would not have gotten it.

Chinese Honor to an American. The United States legation at Pekin, China, has sent to the Essex institute of Massachusetts an attested copy of the imperial edict making a demigod of General Frederick Townsend Ward of Salem, who was killed in the service of China. General Ward was the creator of the Chinese army, afterward commanded by "Chinese" Gordon. The document referred to is authenticated with the seals of the Chinese and American governments and is believed to be the only copy in the original Chinese to be found in this country, as the State Department at Washington has only an English translation thereof.

The Pillars of the Constitution. Among the guests at a dinner to Danol Webster in New York was Dr. Benmin Brandreth, the inventor of a celerated pill known by his name. Mr. Evarts united these two great men in a volunteer toast to "Daniel Webster and Benjamin Brandreth, the pillars of the constitution."-J. J. Ingalls in Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Big Money in Strawberries. A Florida farmer and his two boys have cleared \$3,000 this season off a three-acre strawberry patch.

Success is the result of perseverance. any a boy who began by turning a indstone grew up and became an orn grinder.

There is no danger of a corn famine as long as it is possible to raise several schers to the foot.

Amusing Incidents of Bold Attempts to THE INCONVENIENCE OF BEING MIS-TAKEN FOR A LORD.

> With Two Pairs of Ears and Possibly Twe Lives at Stake and No Ransom In Sight, the Captives Deeided It Was Time For Business,

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] If an American wants to go abroad on a cash capital of \$500, there is no law to prevent, even if he is a newspaper man who has saved and economized for six or seven years to get that much wealth together. When I started out with my friend Gillam, who was an artist instead of a journalist, and had \$50 less capital as well, we took steerage passage on a steamer and planned to do Europe on foot and avoid all extravagances. As to how we got along until we struck Greece and a won every cent he had. We offered to certain event happened is of no great put up \$200 against our ears, but the consequence. We tramped here and there, ate, slept and had a fairly good that it wasn't regular. About once a

four brigands. The fellows had come down off the mountains, about four You tackle the leader, and I'll go for miles away, having probably been no- the other fellow!" tified by a messenger from the village. I have many times read of the pictur- heaping the brands together. We rose esque Greek brigands, but the four up in unison and made the attack. I who gobbled us up that day must have gave old Bobetto a kick on the jaw gone out of the picturesque business' some weeks previous. They were a doleful howls, and Gillam hit his man ragged, ugly lot, no better than the such a blow on the neck as to render men of the village, and we were far him unconscious for half an hour. more disgusted with their breaths than There were two guns in camp, and we afraid of their knives. The leader spoke seized them and made for the high-English fairly well, and I have always way, only a mile distant. Before defelt grateful to him on that account. All leaders of Greek brigands should learn three or four languages before know we were not followed a rod. We proceeding to business, as it is a great reached the highway just in time to help toward an understanding about identity, money matters and so forth. It was the leader who had kicked me, the letter, it was delivered at the conwhich I have always taken as a com- sulate, but was looked upon as a joke pliment, and as I sat up he saluted me and the messenger sent off empty and said:

"My lord, you will please consider on his return, but were not there to without resistance."

me," I replied. "As near as I can disfigured by a broken jaw-the one make out from this short range you "my lord" gave him with an American are brigands."

"I am Bobetto," he said as he laid his hand on his heart and howed low. "Excuse me that I never heard of we all do.-Atchison Globe. you before. You are a brigand and in it for money, and this is your band?" "My lord is correct."

"Now, about this lord business. Let us have an understanding. Who do you take me for?"

"An English lord, my lord. I have been expecting you for several days. The name I cannot pronounce, but I know you to be the gentleman. Have no fears for your safety, as it will be a case of ransom."

"This is kind of you. If you take me for an English lord, who do you make this other chap to be?"

"Your companion, sir. His name I heard, but cannot give it. He will also be held for ransom."

Then we started off to the west. The particular retreat of this band was half way up a mountain, and consisted of two brush buts and a fire in front of them. We were in no manner ill used. They could have robbed us of our few dollars and personal property, but they did not even search us for weapons. As soon as we had arrived at the huts, however, Bobetto brought out stationery and commanded me to write to the English minister at Athens and obtain the sum of \$30,000. write to the English minister at Both Gillam and I burst out laughing at this demand, and after a little I said to the leader:

"Of what use to play the fool in this matter? As I told you before, we are Americans, and poor men at that. We can raise about \$200 apiece, but not another cent, and if you take that we shall have to turn brigands and compete with you in business."

"You may be Americans, but you are my lord just the same," replied Bobetto.

"But there are no titles in America If I should write to the American minister, he would take it as a joke. You haven't got a soft snap in this thing, old fellow. Had you got hold of Rockefeller, Gould or Vanderbilt you might have made a raise and bought a garlic factory, but we are almost down to hardpan. Sorry for you, but you can't always hit it, even in the brigand busi-

"But you must write," persisted the wooden headed rascal. "You must write to the American minister that if be does not send us \$10,000 by our messenger your ears will be sent him in a package."

I read the letter to Bobetto after It

CAUGHT BY BANDITS. | was written, and he was perfectly satreply. It was sent off by a messenger. who would be gone at least ten days, and then we went into "retirement." It is the rule with all brigands who nave a prisoner on hand to lie low and take no chances. I thought it well to Restaurant have a prisoner on hand to lie low and prepare this gang for a disappointment, and when the messenger had departed and Boarding. I told them that he would only have

the journey for nothing. "It cannot be for nothing," grimly replied Bobetto as he brought out a knife and felt of its edges. "If no money comes, then your ears go to Athens! If they fall to bring it, then we will send

on your heads!" Sentinels were posted on the hills around to prevent a surprise, and we Western Turi Race Tr

had nothing to do but loaf about. Bobetto thought he knew the game of poker, and it was for us to undeceive bim. In three days Gillam and I had brigand assured us with great dignity day I thought it my duty to inform From Athens we went on a tramp up Bobetto that we were moneyless Amerthe country, viewing tombs and ruins icans and that there was nothing in it

"Time will tell, my lord; time will

us for small coin, and not getting any home, the vigilance of the brigands they fell back and gave four women a was relaxed. While only four had been chance. We got rid of the latter to concerned in our capture, there were encounter three men, one of whom really six in the band. One of them could speak a little English. They had a broken leg, and the other was were dirty, ragged villains, who did not acting as a nurse. Two sentinels were "Among the vast crowd of negroes hesitate to threaten us, and not a word always stationed at points half a mile hanging about the show was a large could we get out of them about the away, and occasionally a brigand fell Life's best good for all of us lies in number who had come to town expect- ruins until we had come down with asleep during the day. I think it was its discipline, not in escaping its buring to get in for 10 or 25 cents. The out. backsheesh. Gillam started out after on the eighth day and at about 3 primary elections. A new neat register dens, but in learning how to bear side canvasman gave out a quiet tip a bit to do some sketching, while I o'clock in the afternoon when the brithat if any one had any change in his found a place to take a nap, and the gand nurse was sent for provisions. No sadder proof can be given by a pockets, by giving it to the right person inhabitants of Histrophus finally got As two were acting as sentinels and he could get into the show at cut rates. out of breath begging for coins and a third was lying helpless, this left hey began to crowd around him, ten- trying to get us to buy a skeleton old only two men to deal with. One of ering varied amounts of money, from goat for \$2 and went back to their flea these was Bobetto, and he sat with his back to a rock dozing with the heat petty round of little duties, little avo- to put them in one at a time. He did. ened by some one giving me a smart back, while I was looking carelessly at "The inside man was waiting for kick on the hip, and I roused up to see a Greek newspaper. All of a sudden

"Let's end this right here and now!

which knocked him over and caused parting I gave the leader a tap on the head to quiet his yells, and so far as I get a lift in a passing cart and in a couple of hours were in Marathon. As to banded. We might have lost our ears "But don't make any mistake on pers, and it is said that he was badly calfskin shoe.

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this evening at Butchers' Hall. tric road will begin next month.

Ex-Sheriff Kinne was married last week to Miss Engle of Redwood City. Paul Denny left for his home at Honolulu, Hawaiian Isands, on Tues-

Church services at Grace Mission Church, by Rev. Goss, Sunday at 7:30

County Assessor Clarence Hayward

Michenfelder's ball drew a big crowd at the Armour Pavilion last Saturday

Wednesday. R. W. Smith has purchased the east

Grand avenue. Grand march at 9 o'cleck tomorrow evening at entertainment for benefit of

Fred Goss at Butchers' Hall. San Mateo had a small fire last week which destroyed a vacant build-

belonging to the Jansen estate. R. W. Smith has purchased from the Land and Improvement Company the witness the ceremony. E1/2 of lot 22, block 124, on Grand avenue.

Go to church tomorrow evening. The one little church on the hill will be lonesome and so will the minister be if you don't.

Mr. A. Neugebauer is having a new partition fence erected and the outside of his cottages painted, recently purchased from George Brayer.

The People's Store gives a ticket with every 50 cent pucrhase and when the tickets amount to \$5 the holder will be given a calico dress.

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in raising the price of lumber \$5 per Supreme Court. thousand feet has checked building. Prospective builders are disposed to wait for lower figures for lumber.

Real estate bought and sold; houses done; leases and other legal papers drawn by E. E. Cunningham, real nels have been out of luck lately, but estate agent and notary public. Postoffice building.

and sound investment and those who ago. have the means and neglect or decline | Forget was the runner-up, and theremaking an investment will by and by fore Valley Queen stock was to the be telling how they missed making a front in grand style. Her get always

at church last Sunday. This is as noted sires of the Pasha kennels carit should be. We have only one ried off all the honors in their way. church building and it is not a big Royal Anne was in fine form, and one. It should be filled to the doors kept it to the end. In the deciding

and fortify your credit, don't fail to tired than Royal Anne, who passed have a policy of fire insurance to cover him out, and won easily by a score of your property, and to secure such pro- 12 to 2. tection in sound companies, call on E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice build-

We publish the list of property in this town on which the taxes are delinquent, for the information and benefit of our readers. Scan the list and you will know if you owe the county and State any taxes.

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E. E. Cunningham, Agent. fore the Supreme Court of the United ning by a score of 6 to 5. States. Should he succeed in his effort, it will have the effect of postponing the date of the execution in- stake on account of her fine showing, the attorney's trip will be of any form to back her for the stake. avail .- Coast Advocate.

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REDWOOD CITY ITEMS.

The annual meeting of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All

The first series of stock; in the San self. This withdrawal will be a severe Mateo County Building & Loan Assoloss to the Pasha kennels.—S. F. ciation, dated June, 1890, matured last Chronicle.

week, and shareholders who built under that series received releases of their mortgages.

Frank Granger has purchased the gasoline launch owned by Louis Winn and will have it repaired and remodeled for the summer season. The boat was found to be in good condition and after it is passed through a course of repair and renovation by Chase Littlejohn and P. A. Kilby will be a very handsome craft and will afford Mr. Granger and his friends much enjoyment during the boating season.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED.

Work on the extension of the elec- Marriage of William H. Crowe and Miss Waltermire.

St. Peter's Episcopal church will be the scene of a pretty wedding next Wednesday at noon when William H. Crowe, son of James Crowe, and Miss Ida Waltermire of Belmont will be joined in wedlock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. A. Brewer of San Mateo. Both of the young people are well known and exceedingly popular among a large circle was in town on official business Satur- of friends who are profuse in their wishes for the continued happiness of the couple.

After the ceremony they will depart to spend their honeymoon at some dis-Allen A. Garner, attorney-at-law of tant point and on returning will reside San Francisco, paid our town a visit on in the Cloud residence on Webster street. Mr. Crowe, the father of the groom-to-be, will present the couple a 1/2 of lot 22 in block 124 fronting on pretty home on Washington street, and has already awarded a contract for its erection to Robert Brown. It will contain six rooms and will be provided Ried, B. F.-Lot 22, block 149, South San with every convenience and comfort that can be thought of by the kind and indulgent father, whose sole desire is to promote the happiness of the young couple. All friends of the families are invited to be present at the church to

NEARING THE EXECUTION DAY. Supreme Court Denies Delay to Tom

Flannelly Tom Flannelly's petition to the Supreme Court for a writ of error has not had the effect of delaying his execution, which is set for the 29th instant. His attorney, L. P. Boardman, filed a peti-tion claiming that the errors com-division of South San Francisco tion, claiming that the errors complained of related to the facts as presented to the jury, errors of law and irregularity of procedure in the court

below. In the appeal it was also claimed that as the common law Grand Jury Uncle Sam's favor is our esteemed system is in force and a part of the law townsman, Henry N. Jones, who has of California, and as the Grand Jury been placed on the U. S. pension rolls. of San Mateo county was in session and proceeding to investigate the case against Flannelly when the District Attorney filed the information, the Superior Court had no jurisdiction to proceed under the information until the Grand Jury had completed its inof California.

Friday the petiiton was denied. and Monday left for Washington to lay The last cinch of the lumber trust the matter before the United States

UNION COURSING PARK.

kennels won a stake at last. The kenlluck has been broken, and that they Real estate in this town is a safe will win, as they used to some time

There was an increased attendance strongest. Peculiarly enough the two course Forget led three-quarters of the If you desire to feel safe, sleep sound way across the field, but was more

> The talent had a better day than usual for a midweek stake, as the favorites beaten were few in number, and there were no very big upsets. The surprise of the day was Lear King, who showed more speed than ever before, and was aided by luck. He was the best hound of the day for the followers of the short ends. He beat Carmencita, a 2-to-1 favorite, in a short course by a score of 2 to 0. The favor of the

In the next round Lear King put out Wanda, Carmencita's kennel mate, and surprised the talent again by beating the clever Anchor. The latter Louis P. Boardman, attorney for made the first four points, and then Thomas Flannelly Jr., has gone to Lear King evened up the score. An-Washington, where he will endeavor chor was in for one, but Lear King

Wait a Bit was in fine form, and Winning Lassie was played to win the definitely. It is not anticipated that as her work caused close followers of

Condrey & Rought's new Emin Pasha puppies showed up well considering Hard Lines, a 2-to-1 favorite. Flying maliciously damaging its property. Daisy, Homeward Bound and Nightingale showed up well with good hounds.

The Union Park management stretched the record at the draw last evening when it was decided that the Ladies' Day Champion stake should be limited to sixteen and the reserve

in the Champion stake. The great dog For Freedom cannot be run as was expected, as he broke members are requested to be represent- a toe in a try-out Sunday morning, ed either in person or by proxy. when he showed he was his former

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO CO., CAL. Hawkins, H. M.—Lot 9, block 102; lot 34, block 100; and personal property, South San Francisco

rba Buena B. and L. Association— Mortgage interest in lot 34, block 100, property of H. M. Hawkins, South San Francisco

Merriam—North half lot 4, block 134; lot 1, 16, 17, block 139, South San Fran-Inter Nos Building and Loan Association
—Mortgage interest in lot 4, block 102,
property of Alice B. McEwen, South
San Francisco

McMullen, D.-Lot 35, block 118, South

Neilsen, C. A.—Lot 7, block 124, South San Francisco Tax Delinquency Costs.

Tax..... Definquency Costs.....

ameron, H. A.—Lot 33, Buckingham's subdivision of South San Francisco Tax... Delinquency. Costs.....

Kennedy, John-Lot 44, Buckingham's subdivision of South San Francisco Tax..... Delinquency

HAD NO ATTORNEY.

John Fitzgerald, the slayer of John Lennon, appeared in the Superior Court Monday morning for trial, unaccompanied by his attorneys. An his model was growing tired. vestigation and returned an indictment affidavit made by Louis Boardman was or ignored the charge, as it had a right read, stating that he could not be present to do under the constitution and laws on account of being called to Washington in connection with the Flannelly case. Judge Lorigan was at first in-Boardman has not given up the fight, clined to appoint counsel for Fitzgerald, but on second thought decided to grant a continuance till July 9th, which date was fixed for Fitzgerald's second hearing. It will be remembered that the trial of defendant, held a month ago, resulted in disagreement, Royal Anne went through the mid- the jury falling to concur as to the muscle!" week stake at Union Coursing Park in degere of guilt of the prisoner, none And once more the model was forced rented; taxes paid; conveyancing fine style yesterday, and the Pasha holding out for acquittal.—Democrat, Redwood City.

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offer a reward that they are green youngsters. Mid- of \$10 for information leading to arrest night Belle won her first course from and conviction of person or persons

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> A Labored Effort. "What do you think of my play?" asked the author. "Play!" grunted the leading man. "Play nothing! It's hard work."-Phildelphia North American.

A few days ago a well known Washington lady, being unexpectedly bereft of her kitchen assistance, advertised for a colored woman capable of per-

forming general housework. The first caller in response to the advertisement was a mulatto damsel, bedecked with ribbon and finery. From her airs and graces she might have been a graduate of a seminary. She announced that she had noticed the advertisement and was desirous of securing employment.

"Are you a good cook?" inquired the lady of the house "No, indeed, I don't cook," was the

"Are you a good washer and ironer?" was the next query.
"I wouldn't do washing and ironing:

it's too hard on the hands," declared the caller. "Can you sweep?" the housewife then

wanted to know. "No," was the answer, and it was a positive one. "I'm not strong enough for that." "Well, in the name of goodness, what

can you do?" said the lady of the house, exasperated. The placid reply was:

"I dusts."-Washington Star.

Negro Eloquence. Negroes sometimes express themselves as felicitously as do the Irish. Here is a case copied from a Texas paper. Some time ago one of Texas' widely known statesmen, who is now dead, was passing along a street in Dallas, when an old colored man, who had once belonged to him, approached, took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked:

"Marster, gin de old man 50 cents." "Dan, you are a robber." "How?" asked the astonished darky,

opening his eyes, around which rough shod age had walked. "Didn't you see me put my hand in

my pocket?" "Yes, sah." "Well, you old rascal, you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money with-

out being asked." The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears came out and coursed through the aged prints around his eyes, he replied:

"Marster, wid, wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side, I don't see what can keep you out of heaven."

A Very Restful Rest.

Adolf Menzel, the German artist, was at one time engaged on a mural decoration. He had rigged up a scaffolding in his studio, on which his model was requested to stand. For two long hours the poor "poseur" stood up aloft in a most fatiguing posture. Menzel in the meantime worked at his sketch, heedless of the fact that

At length the model found it necessary to speak. "Herr professor," said he, "how about a recess?"

Menzel apologized profusely for his forgetfulness. "Certainly, certainly, my dear sir," said he. "Come down and rest yourself a bit." The model had clambered from the

scaffolding to the ladder, which led down from it to the studio floor. "Stop!" cried the artist suddenly "That pose is fine! Don't move a

into strained rigidity, while the thusiastic draftsman set about sketching him. At the end of half an hour Menzel

looked up from his work. "There," said he, "that will do nicely! Get back on the scaffold. We have had our rest. Let us get back to work again." What the model said is left to the

reader's imagination.

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CATTLE-Market is slow and prices are SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling at

SHEEP—Sheep of all kinds are selling at steady prices.

HOGS—Hogs are selling at steady prices.
PROVISIONS—Provisions are in fair demand at steady prices.
LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are \$\frac{1}{2}\$ fb (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.
CATTLE—No. 1 fat Steers, 8c; second quality, 7½@7½c; thin Steers, 7@7½c; No. 1 Cows and Heifers, 6½c; No. 2 Cows and Heifers, 6c; thin Cows, 4@5c.
Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 225 fbs and under 5½@6c; over 225 to 300 fbs, 5½c; rough heavy hogs, 4½@5.
SHEEP—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 fbs. and under, 3½@3¾c; Ewes, 3@3½c.
This Spring Lambs, 4@4½c live wt.
CALVES—Under 250 fbs, alive, gross weight, 5@5½c; over 250 fbs, 4@4½c.
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Beef—First quality steers, 61/26; second quality, 6c; third quality, 51/26; first quality cows and heifers, 51/265/46; second quality, 5c; third quality, 40/24/26.

Veal—Large, 71/20/26; small, 81/20/26/20/26; This Spring Lambs, 81/20/26; Ewes, 61/20/26; This Spring Lambs, 81/20/26; bulk, 8c.

Dressed Hoos—Hard, 80/81/26.

Provisions—Hams, 13c; picnic hams, 93/26; Atlanta ham, 93/26; New York, shoulder, 93/26.

Bacon—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 14c; light S. C. bacon, 131/26; med. bacon, clear, 10c; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 10c; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 10c; clear ex. light bacon, 123/26.

Beef—Extra Family, bbl, \$14.50; do, hf-bbl, \$7.50; Family Beef, bbl, \$13.50; hf-bbl, \$7.00; Extra Mess, bbl, \$13.00; do, hf-bbl, \$6.75.

Pores—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy,

PORK—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 9½c; do, light, 9½c; do, Bellies, 10c; Extra Clear, bbls., \$19.50; hf-bbls., \$10.00; Soused Pigs! Feet, hf-bbls., \$4.50; do, kits,

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rayin' by the fields o' clover, whar' the golden sunshine seems ced waves o' song still hoverin' on the pastur's an' the streams; An' you loll within the shadders nigh some blossomin' wild rose,

Jest a dreamin'. Dreamin'. Dreamin'.

Half awake an' half adoze! All the glory o' creation is compressed in one short day,

When the mountain trout is bitin' in the lazy days o' May.

Now an' then across the medders rings the tingle o' the bells-Like the orchestry o' Nature somewhar'

hid among the dells; Orioles wing up and over, an'-infloatin' from the hills-

Comes the bluebird's hallalooyer in the softest thrills an' trills. 'Tain't unnaterel fer a feller, ef he's ever loved at all.

To be thinkin', Thinkin'.

Of some one beyond recall, An' to wonder ef her spirit ain't still with you anyway,

When the mountain trout is bitin' in the lazy days o' May. -New York Times.

The Odd Thing About It. !

HAD been poring over a fourteenth century manuscript in the window seat, behind the library curtains. The twilight and the end of the faint, crabbed writing came together, and then I supposed I fell asleep. I woke gathered her arm comfortably in mine. at the sound of Vera Rutherford's voice.

"The oddest thing about it is that I don't really dislike him at all."

'You will tell me next that he doesn't really dislike you," said Maud Leslie, with an unbelieving laugh.

"I am afraid," said Vera, "there is no doubt about that." I could have pointed out grave doubts; but I wasn't more than half-awake. Besides I couldn't be quite sure that they referred to me." "Did you say 'afraid,' Ve?"

"You needn't quibble over my words," she answered, impatiently. There was a pause.

"Dear old Ve!" said Maud, in a moment. Here again I ought to have pretended that I had just woke up, and announced myself.

"I hate him," Vera observed, inconsistently. "So," said Maud heartily, "do I!" I

could not well proclaim my presence after these remarks. "At least I think I do."

"I am sure I do," said Maud, positively. "I consider him horrible."

"Oh, Maud; you know he isn't." "He must be, or he wouldn't be so rude to you."

"I-I provoke him, you see." "That is no excuse at all. Look at

the way he contradicted you about those Tuscan vases, or whatever you call them."

"I contradicted him first." "Why shouldn't you?"

"Because he was right."

"Which made it all the more annoy-"Yes," said Vera, with a sigh. I

wished I had let her have her own way."

"He is a great deal too 'superior,' stated Maud. I felt myself blushing." "He really knows a great deal," sug-

gested Vera, timidly. I made up my mind not to quarrel with her any more. "A lot of antiquated rubbish of no use to any one," scoffed Maud. I could feel that she was tossing her head. "Jack calls him the 'lumber-room!" Jack is a young ass!"

"I don't agree," said Vera, hotly, "Jack is--

"No, he isn't!" He's very nearly engaged to Maud."

"A charming and intelligent fellow. was going to say."

"Nasty little story-teller!" I thought they were going to quarrel, but they

"Well, I'll admit the learning of your Mr. Norton," said Maud, when they had

done laughihng, "but—"
"He isn't my Mr. Norton," Vera oblected. There was a further pause. If Maud had gone I should have felt inclined to come out and place "Mr. Norton" at pretty Vera's disposal, but

Mand didn't go.
"Do you really like him, old Ve?" she

"Only just a little." "Bure?" "Yes—almost sure."

"You are rather hard on him, Maud, I think." So did I. "Won't you admit that he has many good points?"

"Oh-he can talk! He's very amusng when he comes out of the shell. I rather like to talk to him myself." Indeed! "But I don't believe he has a bit of sentiment in him. I'm sure he's never kissed a girl in his life." Hasn't died and was buried in Dolores on Mon he! "Unless"—she laughed mischiev- day last. After the funeral the niece ously-"It's you."

"You are ridiculous," protested Vera. "He wouldn't dream of such a thing." Obviously Miss Vera understood me no better than other antiquities.

"Perhaps he-Why don't you leave off equabbling with him?" "He won't let me. He generally becins by asking whether I am ready for

ur usual quarrel." "Why don't you say no." Because he ought to say it." I re-

elved that he should. Then you will find him deadly dull." "I-I don't think I. should."

"Whatever would you talk about?" "Oh-the usual things!" My dear Ve, he couldn't! Just fancy | scrape an acquaintance.

him whispering soft nothings in your ear!" Maud laughed. Personally, didn't see anything to laugh at. "And Time Devoted to Sleeping, Eating you blushing and looking down-" "Don't be so silly!"

"Whilst he imprinted a chaste sa-"It is time to dress for dinner," said

Vera, frigidly. She walked toward the door. "He has a ginger mustache," said

Maud, as a parting shot. This remark fact, most men over 60 years old have was absolutely untrue; it is golden al- already spent more than twenty years most. "He has not!" Vera departed.

Maud hummed a queer little tune to herself for a minute. Then she sighed twice-presumably for Vera. Then she shrugged her shoulders once-I fear for me! Then she went out also. After a prudent interval I followed

At dinner Vera and I were neighbors. avoided antiquities, and told her amusing stories, just to hear her laugh. She looks very pretty when she laughs. She also looks very pretty when she doesn't.

After dinner our host, who is proud of his scenery, suggested that we should go and see the moon rise over Tall hill. I managed to escort Vera and to lose the others.

"Shall we have our usnal quarrel?" she asked, when we had perched ourselves upon a big stile at the foot of the hill.

"No," I replied; "I don't want to quarrel, please."

"Don't you?" she said, brightly. Aren't you afraid we shall be dull?" "Not in the least; but if you are-"Oh, no. We can talk about-let me

"The usual things?" I suggested. She looked swiftly at me, and gave a little start. I took hold of her arm. "I thought you were falling.' I explained "Perhaps it would be safer if I-held you.' She didn't seem to mind, so I "I can't imagine you talking 'usual things,' you know,' she said, with an uncertain little laugh.

"Everybody says 'usual things' in the moonlight," I explained. "See, it is just rising over the hill."

We sat a few minutes in silence. watching the yellow rim appearing, and the pale light streaming down the fields. dotted here and there with tall trees.

"It is very, very beautiful," she said softly. "It makes one feel good. I am so glad you didn't want to quarrel to-"Or any other night. I have been go-

ing to tell you so for a long time." She laughed. "How strange! Do you know, I have been wanting to say the same thing to

you?" "It was right that the overture should come from me." She started and glanced at me again. The moonlight lighted up her pretty, thoughtful face and glinted in her golden hair. "The prettiest effect of the moonrise is invisible to you," I told her.

"I think,' she said, smilingly, "its nicest effect is that it has made two quarrelsome people-" She hesitated for the word.

"Good friends?" She nodded. "One of them is very glad."

"So," she said almost inaudibly, "is the other."

"Do you know, little Vera, dreadfully as we quarreled, I liked you all the pleasure. time. Only I thought that you disliked me so much."

She would certainly have fallen off if I had not had the presence of mind to put my arm around her waist. "Oh, no!" she cried, quickly. "Indeed

I didn't." "That," I said, "was the odd thing

about it." She gave such a jump at the quota-

tion that she would certainly have fallen off the seat-if I had not had the presence of mind to put my arm around

Cotton Manufactures.

"The South," says a Fall River cotton manufacturer, "has gone into the cotton-milling business very extensively. With the cheap labor and long hours of the South a cheap grade of cotton goods can be turned out at much less expense. The Northern manufacturers could not stand this competition. They decided to make a better quality of goods. Heretofore the fine qualities were imported from abroad. Now as good a quality is manufactured by the mills of Fail River, and is for home consumption. New machinery was substituted for the old. The old hands employed in the mills were of sufficient experience to turn out the good quality. This has resulted in a decline of imported goods. I do not mean by this that the South has all the cheap cotton trade. There are ten mills in Fall River and New Bedford which turn out the cheap grade. The other seventy or eighty mills are devoted to the finer grades."-New York Tribune.

Buried with \$500 in His Pocket. It is not often that a man is buried with \$500 in his pockets. His relatives generally look to that. But such a case has actually happened.

A few days ago Don Sabino Trujille of the deceased informed the relatives of the dead man that he had at the time of his death the sum of \$500 in one of his pockets; for he was buried in his ordinary clothes. She had seen him pay the doctor, a short time before his death, some money and put the remainder, \$500, in his breast pocket. As no one had thought of looking for the money, and as the young lady was prostrate with grief at the death of her uncle and so did not remember any thing about the matter until after t funeral, the money was buried w

The jolly barber is always ready to

the corpse.-Two Republics.

HOW A MAN SPENDS HIS LIFE

Working und Other Pursuits. An ordinary man would laugh away as preposterous the suggestion that he was likely to spend twenty years of his life in sleep. But that is because he does not conduct his life according to a schedule and really has no idea of how he does spend it. As a matter of in bed. Which is only one of the surprises in store for the man who sets himself to work to discover how those



twenty-four hours that daily slip by so

mysteriously are disposed of. By a painstaking study of averages a skilled statistician has recently arrived at the conclusion expressed in the following figures. They apply to the average American man of 60 years of age. They do not accurately represent his life to-day, because his years of infancy inal rag-time variations of their own. and childhood are included in the com- they plied their brushes and polishing putation. They will apply neither to cloths in time with it. When I stepped

certainly had some funny experiences of late. The other day a woman in Nevada wrote to him that her husband was dead and that she "wanted something nice for John" to be sent at once. With due dispatch he plucked a horse shoe off the wall where it had rested for years, and filling it with sweet People of Rank from That Country Not white roses, he forwarded it to the widow. In a few days the expressman drove

up and said the charges on an awk ward-looking bundle he carried were \$1.05. The florist paid him, and upon opening the little gift found the horseshoe, looking as if it had had a bad top was pinned a slip of paper which

by him."

send up a broken wheel .- Salt Lake aire. In New York there is a well-

SHOES POLISHED IN RAG TIME.

a Hand Organ Came Along. tled in one of the leather-cushioned ary stratagems to save appearances. chairs," said Mr. Biffington, "there In Naples poor noble families have came along the street one of those big adopted a system of mutual carriages piano organs with a voice like a calli. and horses which is somewhat curious. ope's, and halted right in front. It was Five or six families agree to pay the a two-chair stand, and there were two sypenses of a luxurious establishment, men on it. I was the only customer up generally a four-in-hand, with coachat the moment, and the two each took

when the hand organ began to hoot 'Loozyana Lou.' Instantly the two blacking artists swung in with the music, and from that on, with many orig-



who both works and plays, will recoghize himself in them.

Twenty years in sleep. Three years nine months in eating and waiting for the waiter. Seventeen years six months in work-

Seven years six months in pursuit of

and other exercise.

Two years six months doing absolutely nothing.

The item of toilet may be subdivided months for washing, one year for dressing. Most men walk about three years and six months and spend two years and nine months in other exercises.

The little table becomes more intelligible if less impressive when it is reduced to a scale of days. In which case it stands as follows:

Eight hours sleeping.



One hour thirty minutes eating. Seven hours working. Three hours amusement. Two hours thirty minutes exercise.

One hour toilet. One hour doing nothing.

The average man if confronted with this will doubtless claim that he does not spend eight hours in sleep. You into account in estimating averages.

An elaboration in any direction of the | the following year. statistics given above is interesting. For instance, it has been computed that in a single year a man may speak 11,-800,000 words and give 1,200 handshakes. The total energy dispersed in

Nevada Spunk.

There is a humorous florist in this city by the sea. Whether it is inten- band's shirt she is no longer the wife tional or not, nobody knows, but he has of his bosom.

the man of leisure nor to the laboring down to the sidewalk to be brushed off man. But perhaps the average man, both men took up that work, the hand organ playing now 'The Georgia Camp Meeting,' and the two men coming in with their whisk brooms with an interlocking flip-flap movement that was have been surprised any minute to see them each turn a cartwheel handspring changing places in the turning, but keeping up the brushing and never for days of ancient Rome.-London Mail. Six years three months in walking a minute losing time. They kept right on down to my feet, and putting in Two years six months in making there a singularly able combination ef- Young Husband Could Not Convince fect in that last final touch around my hoppers, they turned me loose.

in the organ collector's box, for the given up smoking. He told his fellow into seven months for shaving, eleven blacking artists and myself, and then clerks at the freight office all about it, I walked away, keeping step with the how his wife had insisted upon and music, on the sidewalk, on one side of how great the sacrifice had been to the hand organ, while a horse pulling a him. He dwelt on the fact that he had grocery wagon, and going the same never known what a slave be was to way, kept step along on the other in the habit, and that each succeeding day the street. The whole earth seemed to the appetite became stronger and move, in fact, to the stirring strains stronger. But he intended to hold out, of rag time."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

> How Drowning Can Be Avoided. Anatomical experiments have shown that the weight of the body is about equal to the same bulk of seawater, so that persons falling overboard who cannot swim, if they do not attempt to keep more than their mouth out of water, can sustain themselves for a considerable length of time. Most persons who fall into the water lose their presence of mind, and either draw their hands up or wildly dash them through the air and water. Of course, the instant the weight of the arms is added to the weight of the head above the water the body sinks, and a few repetitions of this ends in "another accidental drowning." The same struggles with the hands and feet under the water would have preserved life. What all persons should impress upon their minds is this: That in case they should fall overboard they must retain control of their senses, the hands and arms must be kept under water, and the feet and hands kept in motion to sustain the head out of water. So long as the mouth and nostrils do not get submerged there is no danger.

Invented the Arc Light.

A patent record which has been unearthed at Toronto shows that the original inventors of the electric arc light may retort by telling him that it is were two Toronto men, Henry Wooddoubtful whether he spends seven at ward, a medical student, and Matthew work, but in his youth he slept more Evans, a saloon-keeper. The invention, and worked less, and all this is taken completed in 1878, was the fruit of their joint experiments. It was patented in

Pretoria.

hedges of roses, which grow every- though the ice were on fire. where in wild profusion, and streams this fashion alone during fifty years of clear water flow down the sides of ble to have such bonfires on Doniphan straight lines.

When a woman neglects her hus-

TITLES IN BAD ODOR.

TALIAN PATENTS OF NOBILITY ARE CHEAP.

Looked Upon with Much Respect by the Rest of Europe-Nobles Made by King and Pope.

Throughout Europe Italian titles of nobility do not enjoy a very high reputation; so much so that as a general rule a mere Austrian baron is more night, and thoroughly dilapidated. On highly considered than an Italian marquis. One explanation of this fact is a few days, for the gas, coming from a that many of these Italian nobles with "Dear Sur-Mebbe you think yer high-sounding handles to their names funny, but even if my John wuz a are not in a very enviable financial sitblacksmith you needn't send no horse- uation. Many astounding instances shoe. He wuz rispectable and honest may be cited of Italian dukes and and you hain't got no right to make fun counts who occupy the strangest positions abroad. Some are coachmen, oth-At last accounts the budding young ers hotel porters, one is an interpreter man had made no reply, but it's two a railway station, another is a butler to one that if some gambler dies he will in the family of an American millionknown Italian count who has run an elevator for several years past. In southern Italy, where poverty is great- about four miles north of Atchison Experience on Shoeblack's Stand When er than in other portions of the peninsula, the great noble families are com-"Just after I had got comfortably set. pelled to resort to the most extraordinman and footmen. The carriage door, with the various coats of arms of the "They had just begun the polishing different families, is alone changed, according to the family which uses the carriage. On great occasions these families draw lots to see which shall use the carriage and horses.

> But a strange fact is that now, when so many noble families have become impoverished, the Italian government is about to increase the price of titles. n future the man who wishes to bear a prince's crown must pay \$8,000 to the government; to become a duke \$6,000 is sufficient; for \$5,000 one may be a marquis and for \$4,000 a count; \$2,400 is sufficient to become a baron and \$1,000 for the simple prefix "de." These figures apply only to the titles conferred by the king. Besides these royal titles are the dignities conferred by the | island to the other in two days. Pope, with which several American merchants and business men have been honored. These Papal titles are somewhat cheaper than those conferred by the king. At the Vatican a brand-new count may be created for \$2,400 and a marquis for \$3,000. American amateurs should take note of this fact.

It is hardly necessary to add that the proud old Italian aristocrats look down with the greatest contempt on these parvenu noblemen, whether created by the king or the Pope. These proud Italian aristocrats of ancient lineage, such as the Colonna, the Borghese, the Orsini of Rome, the Strozzi of Florence and the Visconte of Milan, consider themselves vastly superior to the most nothing short of marvelous. I wouldn't ancient nobles of France and Great Britain and the equals of most royal families. Some of the old Roman nobles even claim direct descent from the

EVIDENCE WAS AGAINST HIM.

His Wife He Had Quit Smoking.

He had been married only two weeks, "I paid for the polish, and put a nickel and at the bride's persuasion he had hard as the struggle was, as it gave his wife such pleasure. He could hold out till the end of the honeymoon, at

any rate. He told the boys that his wife would visit him at the office next day and he would introduce her to all of them. It happened the morning that she came in that the newly married man was not at his desk. He had been called to another part of the building for a minute or two, and it was in those fatal minutes that the boys got in their dreadful work. They had carefully saved all their eigar ends for several days, in expectation of this visit, and placing them on the desk they conducted the bride to her husband's chair. A moment later the husband appeared. She looked at the "snipes" piled up on the desk, and then, with a pained look at her husband, ejaculated, "O, Charles!"

The next morning he came in smoking a cigar. "Couldn't convince her." said the young husband. "So I'm smoking again. I might as well have the game as the name. But it was real low down in you fellows."-Indianapolis News.

BONFIRES IN THE WATER.

How They Are Made on Some Icy Lakes in Kansas.

Where ice fields can be burned fuel is hardly to be called expensive. A writer in the Scientific American calls atention to the fact that on the ice-covered surface of a Kansas lake it is possible to have bonfires by simply breaking through the ice and applying a match to the surface of the water. The flames will shoot up as high as a man's head, and will burn brightly for a min-The town of Pretoria nestles among ute or two, making the lake look as

For several winters it has been possiwould be sufficient to raise 2,500 tons. the broad streets, which are laid out in Lake, Kansas, and on one of its tributary streams. The fuel for these fires is natural gas. It bubbles up through the water the year round, but it is only during very cold nights that it is temporarily stored under the ice in large bubbles or pockets, sometimes ten or wenty square yards in extent.

When these pockets are punctured with a chisel and a lighted match is applied the experimenter is rewarded by a roaring flame, before which he may warm his benumbed fingers. He who would try the experiment, however, must be careful to stand between the wind and the jet of gas as he lights it, or he will have his clothing singed before he can get out of the way.

There are places where the gas supply is so abundant as to prevent the ice from forming, except on the very coldest nights. When such places are frozen over they remain covered only considerable depth in the earth, is so warm that it soon melts a passage through the ice and escapes. Last winter ice fifteen inches thick formed on the lake, and yet some of the areas of gas supply were not frozen over.

Near the spot where one of the creeks enters the lake the water is shallow, and the bottom may easily be seen. Here the gas has formed regular channels up through the mud, and out of these large bubbles of gas are discharged every few seconds. Doniphan Lake is situated



Queensland has postoffice savings banks only, and South Australia has no government banks.

Five new Italian steamships are to

be built to ply between Mediterranean ports and New York. Regina, the headquarters of Canada's Northwestern provinces mounted po-

lice, is a typical prairie city. The Police Board in Chicago has issued an order prohibiting smoking by policemen in uniform, whether on or off duty.

London is to have a religious daily, something on the Sheldon lines, as a regular institution. A. E. Clarks of Wimbleton is to be the editor. Railroads of East and West Java

have recently been united, so that one

can now travel from one end of the The curfew is a recognized institution in twelve municipalities in New York, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion Skinner. A suit has been brought against the City of New York by a plaintiff who describes himself as "temporary emergency apothecary." His suit is for services rendered.

A London cable tells about an organ grinder who is to become an earl. Might just as well. We have no other use for our aged and indigent organ grinders, anyhow.

Frank L. Stanton, the newspaper poet, began earning his living when most boys begin going to school by serving as office boy for Joel Chandler Harris on the Savannah News. Divers in the British navy, before be-

ing passed as proficient in their craft, ave to be able to work in twelve fathoms of water for an hour, and twenty fathoms for a quarter of an hour. It is said that the little city of Orea, in Sweden, owns and operates a nursery that brings it an annual income of \$150,000, a sum that pays all the ex-

penses of the municipality, including free schools for the children and a free telephone system for the people. Little or no progress was made in the construction of electric street railways in Russia until recently, but at the present time the construction of new lines is going on in all parts of the Empire. and concessions have been granted for

many others. The system most in use is the overhead trolley. Gen. MacArthur escaped death at the battle of Kenesaw, in the civil war, by means of a package of letters which he carried in his pocket. It is one of the few genuine cases of the many that are told of where letters from some one "dearer than a sister" saved the life of

him who was carrying them. The Parisian police, or gardes de la paix, are not nearly so much in evidence as our policemen. The coachmen in Paris seem to drive where they please, and if a policeman held up a restraining hand it is questionable whether the driver of a public vehicle would pay much attention to his warn-

Mayhew W. Bronson, chief of the Larchmont (N. Y.) fire department, is probably the only millionaire occupying such a position. He has always had a fondness for the work of a fireman and through the kindness of officials in New York City, went through all sorts of hard training for the office he has just assumed.

One day recently a New York paper printed an article saying that in the preceding week Helen Gould had received 1,303 begging letters, the total amount asked for being over \$1,500,000. The result of this publication has been that Miss Gould's mail has taken on still more alarming proportions, requests running all the way from a million to found a college in Cuba to ten for a set of false teeth.

Chang Yen Hamen, successor to Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Embassador at Washington, is known as "the dandy of the Orient." His milliner's bill is said to be equal to that of a society. woman and his general habits are of the most expensive kind. Like his predecessor, he is a ready after-dinner talker, having acquired great reputation in this accomplishment while attached to the Chinese legation in Loudon some years and.

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to whom was granted the patent, Feb.

25, 1836. The original petition in the

case was destroyed by the fire in De-

cember following. The letters patent

were returned when application was

made for the reissue, Sept. 1, 1848. The

original letters are signed by Andrew

Jackson, president; John Forsyth, sec-

retary of state, and Benjamin F. But-

After describing his invention Colo-

the caps as a security against moisture

and the action of smoke upon the

Texas rangers that it gained popular-

ity and was regarded as a success.

About the time Colonel Colt was ap-

son had filed an application for a re-

THE PALACE WAITED.

A Builder's Suggestion That Chang-

ed the Plans of a Pope.

the plans had been submitted and ac-

be done," said the pope. "There has

"If your holiness would pardon me

"You are pardoned in advance," said

"Sovereign pontiff, let it be thus:

ly for his expenses of coming and go-

ing, and instead of building his palace

-Weekly Bouquet.

he fed the hungry ones of his children.

Married the Day They Met.

this about. She was all his fancy paint-

proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she

married him, she was not in love with

him. Their married life was long and

happy, and the loss of his wife was a

blow which Greeley did not long sur-

At a time when there was great suf-

-Washington Star.

and upright man.

ler, attorney general.

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"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau."-Detroit Free Press.

Automatic Renown. "Kirby could become famous if he

weren't so lazy." "Oh, he will get famous yet."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, he takes such good care of himself that he will live to be 100 and be famed for that."-Detroit Free

Coronach is a name formerly used for the funeral dirge among the Irish and Scottish highlanders. The dirge, disused in Scotland, is in Ireland com-monly known as the "keen."

Business Opportunities.

Cosmopolitan Agency, 44 Geary St., S. F., offer following bargains: \$690, Nursery, worth double; \$1250, Saloon, worth \$2500; \$600. Book Store, worth \$1000. Bargains in hotels, lodging-houses, saloons, road-houses, houses, lots, lands, partnerships in paying businesses, barber shops, found-ries, ranches, bakeries, dray lines and livery barns. Free information, and all states Free information, and all ments absolutely guaranteed. All commercial languages speken. We have been established 24 years. Write us.

General Buller has probably decided by this time that he had one Steyn too many.

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Eastern Oregon sheep shearers are talking of forming a barber's union next season. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. | 88.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.
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A. W. GLEASON,
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entrance of the palace. It should be "Sure, Pat, and why are ye wearin' yer coat buttoned up loike that on a warm day loike this?" "Faith, yer riverence, to holde the shirt Oi haven't got on."

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Are you looking for trouble—

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It happened in the early days of Australian history when bushranging was

A gentleman was riding along a lonely track through the bush when he heard loud cries for help proceeding from a neighboring grove. Arriving at the spot whence proceeded the cries, he was surprised and shocked to find a

man securely tied to a tree. "What is the matter here?" he asked. "Oh, sir," replied the poor fellow, "I'm so glad you have come! A few hours ago I was stuck up by bushrangers, who rifled my pockets, and, after stealing everything I had except a bundle of notes in my inside breast pocket, which they fortunately overlooked, bound me to this tree and decamped."

"The scoundrels!" ejaculated the newcomer. "Took everything you had except a bundle of notes in your inside pocket, eh?"

"Yes. sir." "The villains! And then they tied you so tightly that you cannot escape?"

"Yes, sir." "Then I'll take the notes the other fellows left!" And he did.-London

The Missionary's Ruse Cannibal King-Bring on the big griddle and let's roast this fellow

Captured Missionary-O king, but give me a dose of quinine before I die! You see, I am a victim of the habit. I consume three ounces of quinine every

Cannibal King-I pass this fellow up. I can still taste that quinine fiend we roasted two months ago. Ugh!-Ohio State Journal.

Thought of Him. Papa-Are you sure that you and

mamma thought of me while you were Grace-Yes. We heard a man kicking up a great row about his breakfast

at the hotel, and mamma said, "That's just like papa."

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Mrs. Gallagher—An phwat'll Oi do at all, Moike? This machine only goes up to 15 stone, an' Oi'm 15 sthone if Oi'm an ounce. Gallagher —Get on twoice, Bridget, an' add up th' totals.

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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

works of the locks, the principle of the Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. connecting rod between the hammer and the trigger, the application of the shackle to connect the cylinder with the ratchet," etc.

There had been a revolver patented the connect the cylinder with the ratchet, and the connect the cylinder with the ratchet, and the connect the cylinder with the ratchet, and the cylinder with the cylinder with the ratchet, and the cylinder with the cylinder with the ratchet, and the cylinder with the cylinder with the ratchet, and the cylinder with the cylinder with the cylinder with the ratchet, and the cylinder with the cylind about 20 years before by one Collin, but until Colt's invention little headway was made. Indeed it was not unsuperscript the colt's invention and been given a store to the colt in the colt invention and been given a store to the colt in the colt invention and been given a store in the colt in til Colt's invention had been given a Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. trial by Major Sam Walker and his

How Expresses Drop Men.

"While coming from Chicago last week," said a prominent business man to a Mail and Express reporter, "I noplying for a reissue, in 1848, Mr. Westiced a peculiar railroad custom which peating firearm, by which the Smith & interested me considerably. I hap-Wesson pistol of today is represented. pened to be in the last car of the limited when the train stopped in a desolate spot between stations. The rear brakeman, of course, dropped off and went down the track with a flag to warn any train that might be following us. In a moment or two we started up again, but minus the brakeman. I fering among the people from lack of wondered at this, but was still more food and when famine in its worst surprised later on to see the same form was threatened Pope Alexander thing repeated when we were obliged VI had made arrangements for the to stop on account of a threatened hot erection of a magnificent palace. The box. Upon inquiry I found that this best architects had been employed, and was the custom on fast trains. 'Sometimes, if we have lots of time,' said the cepted, and an accomplished builder conductor, 'we whistle for the men to had been sent for to come from Venice, come in, but in mose cases we leave a man whose work had won for him rethem to be picked up by the next train nown and who was known to be a just or to walk to the nearest station.' "'But isn't that rather hard on the The builder had arrived, and at an

men?' I asked. 'Oh, it's all part of the appointed time he waited upon his hobusiness,' he replied. 'I have known of cases where men dropped off in this liness to receive the plans and make his way were frozen to death or waylaid estimates. "There is one thing yet to by tramps, but the railroads have to been no proper inscription or legend make the time, and that's why it is thought of to be placed over the main done. I have seen trains running with only a conductor aboard them at times put above the great gate. You have because the rest of the crew had been left behind in just this way."

The Mistress.

Caller-Is your mistress in? Servant-Faith, Oi dunno. She towld me this mornin Oi wuz enough to put a the pope, smiling. "Now, what shall it saint out. However, judgin from thot, ma'am, I guess she's in.-Philadelphia Record.

'Command that these stones be made The pope was visibly and deeply af- Straight Road fected. He paid the builder munificentto Health

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Only a laugh, but I know well whose choice it is; Oh, I can guess whose the lips that can chaff, Whose is the smiling mouth, whose bubbling voice

it is, Putting such perfume in only a laugh!

Only a laugh! My lone life is so shadowy, Tinged with the darkness that solitude grows, Most of the brightness missed, most of its glad

Only a laugh, but so much of the gay in it!

Oh, were there love 'twould be sweeter by half!

I could forget that my hair has its gray in it

Were it for me more than—only a laugh!

—New York Press.

WHERE PRICES ARE STEADY.

The Mountain Dealer Objected to Fall For Religious Reasons.

"That reminds me indirectly," said the other drummer, "of a yarn I heard lately over in South Carolina told at the expense of a peculiarly guileless old chap who keeps a little crossroads store up in the mountains. Everybody wears boots in that part of the country, and, as the story goes, the old fellow had been buying his stock for many years of a manufacturer in a big city not 1,000 miles away. He paid \$6 a pair for his boots when he first went into business, and the maker had continued charging him the same figure year after year regardless of the fact that the market price had been steadily going down. The old storekeeper, secluded from the world in his mountain home, never dreamed that he was being fleeced and took pride in paying his bills with clocklike punctuality.

"At last, when that grade of boots was quoted at \$2.50, the manufacturer's conscience smote him, and he decided to make amends. So he wrote the country merchant, saying that there had been a considerable decrease in the price of leather, and he was glad to state that he would be able to let him have the last lot of boots he ordered at \$4 a pair. This, he added, was a special low rate, made on account of personal esteem and the fact that he had been a regular customer for such a long period. A few days afterward the conscientious manufacturer was amazed to receive a letter running something like this:

"Dear Sir—It's mighty kind of you all to offer to let me have them boots at \$4, but I wish you would please keep the price the same as what it was before. I have been selling them boots for \$10 a pair for 12 years, and, being a deacon in the church, I don't think it would be right to take no stronger profit. So no more at present from, yours truly, Peter Don."

-New Orleans Times-Democrat. His Inspiration.

"What furnishes your inspiration?" they asked of the author. "My wife," was the reply.

"How lovely!" they cried. "How perfectly idealistic!"

"Yes," he went on, "if the muse ever halts and I feel like loafing on my job, her demand for a new gown or some additional money for household expenses stirs me to renewed effort and puts Pegasus in a gallop."-Chicago

Earthquake shocks nowadays are comparatively slight compared with those that shook the earth millions of years ago.

Lazy men always hurry when they dodge opportunities to make themselves useful.-Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.



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"If the contractor who gets the job was aware that his bid is oftentimes \$1,000 below that of the one next above him, and this on a comparatively small job, he would immediately institute a search and find where he had made the mistake, thus having an opportunity of failing to qualify to complete the job. This privilege is often dealed the bidder, however, and he gets well along with his work before the fact dawns upon him that he is on a losing venture. It is then too late to go back on the job, and the result is that the party who is doing the building and the contractors also are losers, and this because of the natural inclination of the contractor to shirk in order not to lose any more than he is absolutely obliged to in order to get out on the bad deal.

"These mistakes are not only disastrous to the parties immediately concerned, but to the trade in general, as by the error of the unlucky bidder another worthy contractor is unable to | person in this country. get the work at reasonable figures. Give the work to the next to the lowest bidder, I believe to be a good general rule."-Omaha World-Herald.

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